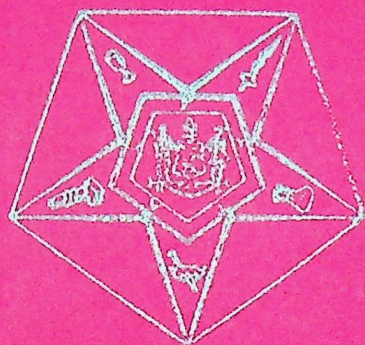


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



58th ANNUAL SESSION

Radiant Star and Rose Session

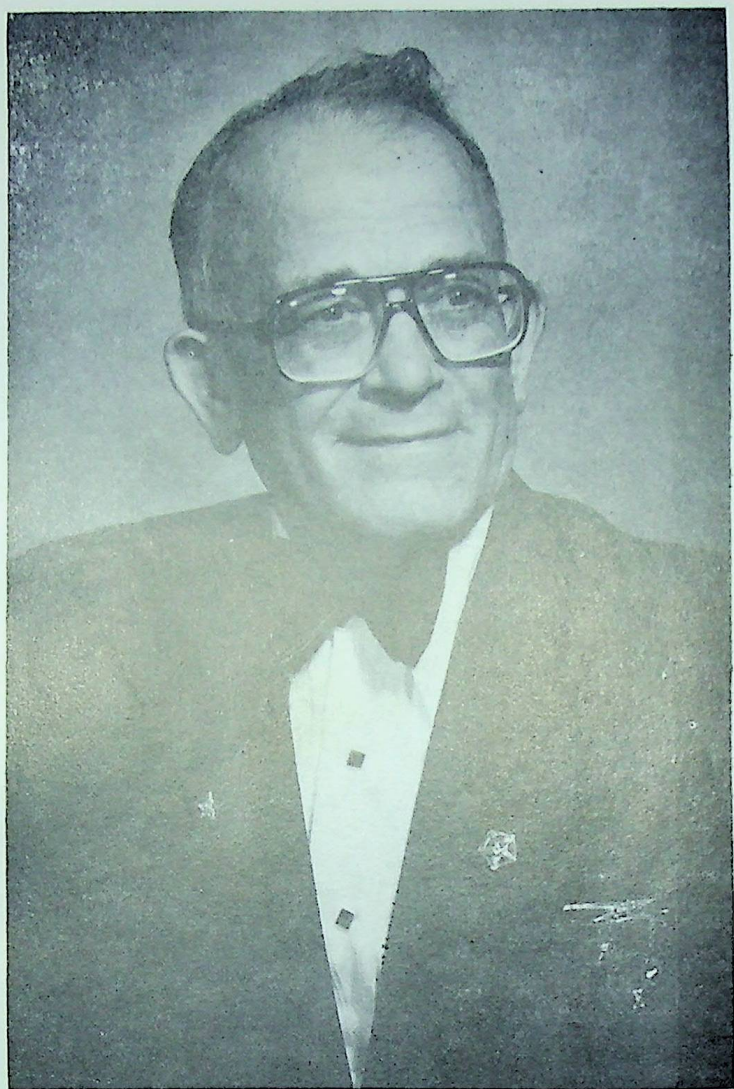
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BETSY ANN CONNER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1978-1979



A. WARREN WHEATLEY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1978-1979



GRAND OFFICERS

First Row: Elizabeth K. Lotjfel, Grand Treasurer; E. Watson Day, Associate Grand Patron; Betsy Ann Commer, Worthy Grand Matron; A. Warren Wheatley, Worthy Grand Patron; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Associate Grand Matron; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Griffith L. Jordan, Grand Sentinel.
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Third Row: Mimma H. Lodge, Grand Electa; Charlotte M. Outten, Grand Martha; Joan K. Edwards, Grand Esther; Isabel E. Turley, Grand Ruth; Vickie Nicklas, Grand Adah; Patricia A. Dillon, Grand Warder.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

*First Row: Carol Jordan, E. Jean Thornett, Joanne Keenan, Betsy Ann Conner, Worthy Grand Matron, A. Warren
 Wheatley, Worthy Grand Patron; Margaret Mills, Mary Ziegler, Florence Hames, Louise Marshall.*
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 LaPorte, Eleanor Hoelger, Alex Chris, William Bryant, Natalie Gardiner, J. Norman Nicklas, Claire Supernaw, Louise
 Bunting, Helen Johnson, Jacqueline Fooks, Patricia DeBonaventura, Edith DeLacy.*
*Third Row: Sara Mitchell, Leah Cameron, Maxine Pinson, George McPhee, Joseph Turley, June Enright, Henrietta
 McKelvey, Robert Sherwood, Phyllis Morganstern, Carol Hall, Isabel Phillips, Elizabeth Barnes.*



GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

First Row: Clara Hall, Pearl Austin, Evelyn Meck, Betsy Ann Conner, Worthy Grand Matron; A. Warren Wheatley, Worthy Grand Patron; Marion Milano, Catherine Mason, Margaret Cahoon, Virginia Wonchoba.
 Second Row: Norman Tull, Edna Aljree, Sarah Marinelli, Helen Jackson, Frances Neill, Helen Healey, Dorothy Collins, Gladys Fetterolf, Miriam Ziegler, William R. James, James Carmean.
 Third Row: Joseph Turley, Doris Payne, Judith Doughty, Betty Anderson, Ruth Harris, Ruth Betts, Joyce Brittingham, Edward LaPorte.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

“Radiant Star and Rose” Session

May 14 and 15, 1979

CREED:	"In God is our refuge and strength." Psalm 46:1
MOTTO:	"Let Brotherly Love Continue." He. 13:1
WATCHWORDS:	Love, Lift and Laugh
SCRIPTURE:	"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you ... Let not your heart be troubled." John 14:27 Also: Chapter 13, I Corinthians
EMBLEM:	Praying Hands
SYMBOLS:	Star and Butterfly
HONORED STATIONS:	Esther and Electa
FLOWERS:	Red Rose and White Lily
COLORS:	Red—for Fervency and Love White—for Purity and Sacrifice Silver—for the Light of our Star

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1979.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 P.M. at the Gold Key, Dover, Delaware.

GRAND BANQUET held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 20 West Lea Boulevard, on Saturday, May 12, 1979, at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. EVERYONE WELCOME.

CAFETERIA-STYLE DINNER in the Grill of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 13, from 3:30 to 6:00 P.M.

RECEPTION in Sister Sylvia Knox's (P.G.M.) Suite on Sunday evening, May 13, immediately following the Necrology Service, for visiting Grand Representatives, given by the GRODEL ASSOCIATION. EVERYONE WELCOME.

LUNCHEON for Grand Representatives - Monday, May 14, 12:00 Noon in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont.

DINNER for Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 14, at 5:00 P.M. in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST on Tuesday morning, May 15, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Eliza L. Crossland. Everyone welcome.

LUNCHEON for Grand Pages on Tuesday, May 15, at 12:00 Noon in the New Castle Room of the Hotel DuPont.

"RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

MAY 14, 1979

10:00 A.M.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY, Sessions Chairman:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers—It seems like most of the day is gone as our Sessions Committee have been busy since early this morning setting up our Chapter Room. We are pleased to see you here and hope that you will derive much from our "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Nurses—Selina Sherwood and Lorraine Carver are here to assist you if you need help. They will be in the lower foyer to the right going out of the Ballroom.

Please be very careful of the steps—please take your time.

Hopefully we can close our Morning Sessions early, so we can be in the Cafeteria before the business personnel come for lunch.

The unguarded door is to be used only by the Grand Pages, Hospitality and Session Committees—All others must use the guarded door where our Warder and Sentinel are stationed. Sign must be given before leaving the Chapter Room.

Our thanks to Radiant Chapter No. 6 for the use of their paraphernalia and to St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the use of their rug and to Ruth Chapter No. 19 for the stand in the East which is holding my Bible.

Our Bible in the East has been opened this morning to John 14:27, the favorite scripture of our Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner:

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled"

Let us bow our heads in prayer:

O God our Father, bless and keep us all through this day. As we go into this our first session grant us the wisdom to legislate and do only that which is best for our beloved Order. And in every moment of this day make us ever to remember that Thou, God, seest us and that in Thee we live and move and have our being. This we ask in Thy name sake. Amen.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry: Welcome—It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you open this first session of the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.:

It is the will of our Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the officers of Grand Chapter. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire.

Good morning and a warm welcome, my sisters and brothers. This is the hour designated by our law to open a new session—this one to be known as the "Radiant Star and Rose" session.

We also extend a warm and sincere welcome to our distinguished guests. We are happy to have you with us.

It gives me great joy and pride to stand once again in the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Betsy Ann, Brother Warren, and all other Grand Officers, it is with extreme pleasure and warm affection that the members welcome you to the opening of your session.

Now is the time when you bring to a culmination the work of your year's endeavors. May God strengthen and bless you and all who have worked with you, so that this "Radiant Star and Rose" session will advance our Order and it will shine ever brighter.

Sister Betsy Ann, your first step on your journey to the Grand East was as Brother Harry's and my Grand Lecturer—It was a very happy association, and we were overjoyed to be asked to open this first session for you. In addition to the happy times, you have been faced with problems and heartaches in this year, and have worked very conscientiously to solve them without guidelines or precedents to follow. You have my warm good wishes for a harmonious, successful session.

Brother Warren, I am sorry that your health did not permit you to participate fully in the Grand Chapter activities this year. I am happy you were able to be here this morning and I hope that your health continues to improve.

May God bless both of you.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Good Morning. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be able to welcome you to this first session of the "RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, I consider it a privilege to stand here in the East and welcome you this morning and I give you my humble thanks for the opportunity.

Sister Betsy Ann, I want to congratulate you on a most successful year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have traveled near and far and have always represented this Grand Chapter with dignity and graciousness. This year has not been an easy one for you as we all know but you have fulfilled your duties regardless of the obstacles which you have had to overcome. You have made many friends in your travels with the Order of the Eastern Star and I know that you will cherish them and the memories of this year forever. Sister Phyllis and I were pleased to have you as a member of our Grand Family serving as Grand Lecturer.

Brother Warren, you have had many trials and tribulations this year but through the prayers of many you have persevered and are now able to be back with us again. I am sure that you were disappointed in having to miss some of the wonderful experiences of serving as Worthy Grand Patron but we must remember that it was God's will that kept you from us and most assuredly it was also God along with the prayers of so many who are here today that enables you to be here today at your Grand Session.

pleasure to return greetings to you. I know each of you is happy for the opportunity of meeting here for these two days, to enjoy good fellowship, and to pursue the work of this Session in a manner that will add strength to our Order and a little more luster to our STAR.

I hope I will have the opportunity of clasping hands in fellowship with each of you before this Session ends. I bid you the warmest WELCOME to our 58th Grand Session—the “RADIANT STAR AND ROSE” Session.

DEDICATION

We dedicate this year of service in the Grand Chapter, and this Session, to the memory of our parents; and Sister Aleine S. Wheatley; to the honor of our families, especially our spouses, Harry H. Conner and Rena Morgan Wheatley, without whose love, patience, understanding and faith, we could not have achieved our goals for this year; to our respective Chapters—Radiant No. 6 and Georgetown No. 9—whose support and generosity have warmed our hearts; to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Officers and members of Subordinate Chapters, whose labors of love for our “STAR” inspired us to strive for higher ideals of service to our beautiful Order.

IN MEMORIAM

God has blessed us this year. Our Grand Family circle remains unbroken. Our hearts are grateful.

We offer our fraternal sympathy to the loved ones of our Brothers, Past Grand Patrons C. David Wiberg, Robert W. Larrimore, and Harry S. Bristow, Jr., and our Sister, Past Grand Matron Sarah Hoffman, who were called to their Heavenly Home. Our Grand Chapter has suffered a great loss in the passing of this Sister and these three devoted Brothers.

Our deepest sympathy also to the families of those who have left our various Subordinate Chapters to be with our Father above.

“Look to the stars at the edge of the night. . .
They are yours for the Heart’s believing
They shine from the light of another world,
To lift your eyes from your grieving.
Look to them deeply, reach to them far,
And your hand will touch God who created the Stars.
So wide is His power, so great His domain,
He can hold in His hand the full width of your pain.
Look to the stars, His glory reflecting.
They are yours for the heart’s believing.
The strength of another world is yours
As you rest for the heart’s believing.”

MY BIBLE

My lovely white Bible was presented to me by my beloved Chapter - Radiant No. 6. By the courtesy of Sister Ethelene, it rested on our Grand Altar the night we were installed. It has rested on the altars of every Chapter in the State except one, and that was because one car in which the Bible was being carried could not find the meeting place in time.

This Bible will be one of my most precious possessions. I will be proud to have within it the signatures of all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1978, those of the Grand Family, and as many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as possible.

MY GAVELS

I was installed with the Gavel which was presented to our son when he presided over a group in high school. I used it both years that I served

Radiant Chapter in the East. It will also be used in our closing Session. My other Gavel is a lovely lucite one with a rose and our Star emblem imbedded. It was a gift from my husband, Harry, and is another of the treasures I will always enjoy. I thank every Worthy Matron for using it at our Official Visits. You have added to the worth of it for me.

MY CHAPTER

My wonderfully helpful and much loved Chapter, Radiant No. 6, has truly been a "RADIANT" part of my life. These members have honored me by accepting me into this Chapter, and allowing me to serve in some station nearly every year of the 22 I have been a member. This year, some of them supported and encouraged me every step of my way. Radiant Chapter, please accept my thanks and love. I am proud to share with you this honor which is mine, of being Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Thoughtfully and prayerfully we selected our Appointed Grand Officers, wishing, of course, that we had twice as many appointments to make. We have been especially proud and pleased with those whom we did select. We have been very happy with all the Grand Family this year, and delighted to see our appointed members present at nearly every Official Visit, and to find so many good "Travelers" among them. We pray that God will continue to bless each and every one.

Grand Chaplain	Rena Morgan Wheatley
Grand Marshal	Betty LaPorte
Grand Organist	Elzada H. Berry
Grand Adah	Vickie Nicklas
Grand Ruth	Isabel Turley
Grand Esther	Joan K. Edwards
Grand Martha	Charlotte Outten
Grand Electa	Minna H. Lodge
Grand Warder.....	Patricia A. Dillon

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Guiding Lights", were chosen because they were just that in our Order. They have very important responsibilities, and we are delighted with their performance.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Marjorie Chris
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mary Nichols
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Melvin
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margret S. Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Louise S. Emory
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Agnes G. Hurley
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Janet Nibblett
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Unity Chapter No. 16	Joan L. Moore
Esther Chapter No. 17	Frann Hutchison
Laurel Chapter No. 18	J. Norman Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Joan M. Hontz

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It was our great pleasure and joy to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the State of Delaware.

Arkansas	C. Ray Scarborough
British Columbia and the Yukon	Isabel Phillips
California (the unexpired term of Margaret Rugg)	Florence Haines
Colorado	Edna C. Alfree
Florida	Edward J. LaPorte
Illinois	Margaret Mills
Iowa	Louise Marshall
Kentucky	Irma J. King
Louisiana	Jacqueline Fooks
Maine	Ralph Russ
Maryland	Doris Downs
Mississippi	Judith Harrison
Missouri	Joy H. Hopkins
Montana	Thelma Johnson
New Jersey	Phyllis Morganstern
New York	Mary C. Ziegler
Ohio	June Enright
Oklahoma	Patricia DeBonaventura
Ontario	Maxine Pinson
Oregon	Leah Cameron
Puerto Rico	George Green
Scotland	Elizabeth C. Barnes
South Dakota	Natalie Gardiner
Utah	Sara Mitchell
Virginia	George McPhee
Washington	Joseph Turley
West Virginia	Claire Supernaw
Wyoming	Alice Hoeflinger

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

It was my pleasure to approve, upon the recommendation of their Worthy Grand Matron, the following Sisters to represent Delaware in their Jurisdictions. I have been surprised and pleased to receive many notes of thanks from these appointees.

Alabama	Ethel Baggett
Alberta	Bea Williams
Arizona	Kay Martin
Arkansas	Vera Lilly
Colorado	Ortha Munk
Iowa	Ruth Day
Kansas	Lois Seacat
Maine	Astrid Philbrook
Manitoba	Alice Stark
Maryland	Anna Makosky
Massachusetts	Elizabeth Paradis
Mississippi	Fannie Belle Neal
Montana	Hazel Turner
New Hampshire	Mildred Hokanson
Ontario	Wilda Ritchie
Quebec	Helene Dunant
Rhode Island	Clarinda Allsup
Tennessee	Marie Waller
Utah	Bernadine Mogensen
Vermont	Jean Ford
Washington	Ruth Pflugmacher
West Virginia	Madeline Olds
Wisconsin	Helen Born
Wyoming	Edna Fullerton

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

One of our greatest joys has been to find that there were still so many Sisters and Brothers who were willing to give of their time, energy, and love, to serve on Grand Chapter Committees. Without their help, no Grand Chapter Project, or project of the Worthy Grand Matron or Patron could be successful. Our eternal gratitude to all who served.

STANDING COMMITTEES**Credentials**

Mildred Carpenter, Chairman
Mary W. Weik
Helen Ennis

Jurisprudence

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. Reta C. Wilkerson, P.G.M.

Constitution & By-Laws

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Chairman
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. William E. Hall, P.G.P.
(Sister Euretta was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sister Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M., who resigned)

Chapters Under Charter and Dispensation

William Finkley, Chairman
Thelma Sisson
Helen Johnson

Grievance and Appeals

Frederick Bowman, Chairman
Helen O'Neil
Ross M. Lanisus, P.G.P.

Registration

Levin Lowe, Chairman
Mildred Hurlock
Emily M. Forestieri

Estarl

Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., Chairman
Celia Green Edward Hall
Rev. John Edward Jones George D. Bogart, P.G.P.

Unfinished Business

Edna C. Alfree, Chairman
Mona Maitha
Sandra Terranova

Necrology

Hilda Downward Sauer, Chairman
Louise Hanby, Co-Chairman
Mary McMahan
Rena M. Wheatley
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Printing

Margaret L. Wicks, Chairman
Janet Day
Louise S. Emory

Summer Benefit

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
 Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman
 Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Chairman of Sandwich Bar
 1978 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
 Edward J. LaPorte, Jr. Chairman of Parking
 All Grand Officers
 All Grand Trustees
 All Deputy Grand Lecturers
 1978 Associate Patrons
 Clean-Up Chairman, Griffith Jordan

Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.	Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
Janet Day	Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
Emily Forestieri	John B. Betty, P.G.P.
Robert Nibblitt	Carol Jordan
Fred Thornett	Clayton H. Keith
John Crossland III	

Printed Program

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman	
Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Co-Chairman	
Janet M. Day	Carol Jordan
Margaret S. Wood	Agnes Hurley
Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.	Dolores Varell
Eugene Lockerman	Charlotte Outten
Ross Smith	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Edward J. LaPorte	Joan Moore
Esther Melvin	Evelyn Reynolds
Helen Berger	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Rena Morgan Wheatley	Isabel Turley
Margaret S. Keith	Mary Bristow

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Job's Daughters**

Anna E. Krauss, Chairman	
Dorothy Russ	Thomas Harvey

Examining Committee

Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P., Chairman	
Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.	Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M.

Veterans Hospital

John Hoefler, Chairman

Griffith Jordan	Helen T. Johnson
Cancer Research	Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.
Heart Foundation	Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
Crippled Childrens' Jewelry	Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.
Peace Garden	Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
International Eastern Star Temple	Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Welfare	Henry Lutten
Red Cross	Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
Masonic Home Christmas Party	Betty LaPorte
Masonic Home Church Service	George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	Mary E. Bristow
OES Campout	Clayton H. Keith
Grand Choir	Gloria Piergalline

Sessions

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Chairman
 Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

Perc Gardiner

Carol Hall

Patricia DiBonaventura

Gladys Fetterolf

Mary Kishishian

Marianne Millman

Marjorie Homiller

Griffith Jordan

Phyllis Saxton

Edna Alfree

J. Norman Nicklas

Richard Benson

Joseph Turley

Henrietta McKelvey

Paraphernalia

Sidney Hurley

Lonnie Dillon

Eugene McMahan

Clayton Keith

Edith DeLacy

Dorothy James

Hospitality

Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Chairman

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

John B. Betty, P.G.P.

Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.

Alexander Chris

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Gloria Piergalline

President, GRODEL Association

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

On May 10, 1978, I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, in my home to review the Ritualistic Work and special instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction.

On May 13, 1978, the School of Instruction was held in Victory Chapter's Room, Masonic Hall, Dover. Sisters Judith Parrott and Lois Faircloth acted as Hostesses. The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic Work, with a question and answer period following. The Grand Officers practiced for Official Visits. All but two of the Deputy Grand Lecturers were present, and all but 4 of the Grand Officers. Assisting Sisters Judy and Lois in serving the luncheon were Sister Helen P. Healey and Sister Lou Eastland. Many thanks to Victory Chapter and to the Masonic Lodge for the use of their Paraphernalia and the Hall.

On March 3, 1979, our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, held a School of Instruction in Harrington for all the Secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters. I found it most enlightening and interesting. The attendance was good and the enthusiasm was high.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Our visits to the respective Subordinate Chapters, though officially to observe the Ritualistic and other work, were at the same time very pleasant journeys. It was gratifying to see that the officers were all striving for perfection in the beautiful work of our Order. Every evening, my heart overflowed with joy because of the lovely, friendly greetings, and the precious, thoughtful gifts,

both to our Special Project, Cancer Research, and to me. These shall be "Precious Memories". I was also proud and gratified by the wonderful attendance and support of our Grand Officers, other guests, visitors, and sideliners. A special "Thank You" to each Chapter and your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of 1978. YOU WERE GREAT!!!!

Thank you also for the lovely corsages, for using our Theme, colors, flower and the butterfly so beautifully. I want especially to thank all the Organists for playing our music.

Our thanks also to Sister Janet Niblett, and her Assistant, Sister Phyllis Morganstern, for arranging the busses to take us "Down State", and Sister Charlotte Outten for Maryland Grand Sessions.

May 25, 1978	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
June 14	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 15	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 12	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 20	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 26	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 28	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 5	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 9	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 16	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 18	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 19	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 23	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
October 24	Delaware Chapter No. 1
November 1	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 6	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 8	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 17	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 21	Radiant Chapter No. 6

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It was a real pleasure and the greatest honor to receive an Honorary Membership from a Subordinate Chapter. I offer my sincerest thanks for those I have received. I pray I shall prove worthy of them.

I received Honorary Memberships from the following Chapters:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 (in 1972)	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Adah Chapter No. 5	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Unity Chapter No. 16
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Another of my Precious Memories will be the times I attended the Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters and was presented with Honorary Memberships from them. Those received were from:

Grand Guardian Council of I.O.J.D. (the Associate Grand Guardian is a member of my Chapter, Radiant No. 6, so this has special significance for me.)

- Bethel No. 1
- Bethel No. 2 (in 1966)
- Bethel No. 4
- Bethel No. 11

Honorary Memberships from other Grand Jurisdictions are a specially treasured possession. I received them from the State of Georgia and the State of Arkansas.

INSTALLATIONS

It was a singular honor and pleasure to be invited to install the Officers of the following Chapters:

- January 2, 1979—Radiant Chapter No. 6
- January 3—Esther Chapter No. 17
- January 9—Unity Chapter No. 16
- January 10—Frankford Chapter No. 12
- March 6—Installed the Organist and Star Point Electa of Radiant Chapter No. 6

I was assisted usually by the Grand Officers, who did a lovely job. I want to thank those who substituted when needed: Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., at Unity and Frankford; Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., at Radiant; Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P., Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Cynthia Lewis, Grand Conductress, and Edward J. LaPorte, P.P., at Esther; Radiant Officers, Sisters Mabel Luthringer, Myrtle Hitchins, and Brother W. M. Price, at Radiant, when we installed the Organist and Star Point Electa.

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

It was my pleasure to attend the DeMolay Conclave for dinner and to witness a beautiful installation of Master Councilor, Victor Carre, and the conferring of the Degree of the Order of Chevalier. Also, to attend their roast beef dinner at the Nur Temple on March 25. I was sorry that I could not accept the invitations received to attend Chapter Installations, but there was always a conflict with my responsibilities to the Eastern Star.

It was thrilling to see how very excellently these young men performed all their duties. It renews and strengthens one's belief in the youth of our country. The same can be said for all of the officers in the Bethels which I attended. It makes one proud to be a woman to see how beautifully these young women carry out all their responsibilities, and the precision with which they fill their offices in the Bethel.

I attended the following meetings and other events of the International Order of Job's Daughters (there were conflicts with the others I had planned to visit):

- July 14 & 15, 1978—Grand Sessions of the Grand Guardian Council
- October 4—Bethel No. 1—Eastern Star and Masonic Night
- October 11—Bethel No. 11—Grand Visitation
- October 25—Bethel No. 11—to witness a beautiful initiation
- October 26—Bethel No. 10—Frankford—Grand Visitation
- November 4—Attended Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Bethel No. 8
- December 2—Bethel No. 7—Installation of the daughter of our Grand Esther as Honored Queen
- December 4—OPEN HOUSE for the Supreme Officers, I.O.J.D.
- January 7, 1979—Attended Dinner Theatre Party sponsored by Grand Bethel
- February 13—Attended Bethel No. 2—Grand Visitation
- March 16—Attended Pre-Judging for Job's Daughters Pageant

March 17—Attended Job's Daughters Pageant, when I was proud to officiate as one of the Judges

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to donate a Silver Bowl to be awarded to one of the contestants.

I want to express here, as I have expressed to them, how very much our Order appreciates the willingness of members of the DeMolay and Job's Daughters to take part in our Grand Session's Informal Opening. They add greatly to the beauty of our ceremonies. The very well-thought-out greetings brought to us by Victor Carre, State Master Councilor, and Cathy Carter, Grand Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel were, I am sure, enjoyed by everyone present.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

I, accompanied always by some of our Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons, and members attended Grand Sessions in New Jersey, Georgia, New Hampshire, Arkansas, and Maryland—also many subordinate chapter meetings—Washington, D.C. (banquet only), and Virginia.

We also attended meetings of Subordinate Chapters in Pennsylvania; Springfield No. 274, Octoraro No. 463, Oxford, Brandywine No. 346, District Meeting 16-A, at Media, Maryland; Henry Brecht No. 39, Victory No. 4, Harford No. 83, Elkton No. 84, Chestertown, No. 86, Wicomico No. 91, Arbutus No. 146, New Jersey, and Chevy Chase No. 39, Washington, D.C. I was delighted, when given opportunity, to bring Greetings from our Grand Chapter.

We were given the hand of fellowship and many courtesies at each one. I thank all the other travellers.

Each time I went out-of-state for overnight, I informed the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Stewart, as is required by law.

MASONIC EVENTS

We were pleased to assist, or be guests, at the following Masonic events:

June 3, 1978—Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home, and extended Greetings from Grand Chapter.

August 4, 18 & 25—I attended the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program to help. We can be proud of this project.

September 17—Attended Masonic Home Religious Services sponsored by Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Brandywine Chapter No. 14

October 3—My husband and I were guests at the Grand Lodge Banquet, honoring the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Elton Holland, at the Sheraton Inn in Dover.

December 21—Our Grand Marshal, Sister Betty LaPorte, arranged a lovely party for the Guests at the Masonic Home. The Grand Officers assisted with refreshments. Sister Mildred Bryan's students entertained with dancing. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

March 10, 1979—I was a guest at the lovely "Ball" held at Nur Temple in honor of the Illustrious Potentate, Jesse E. Murray. A very nice affair.

April 1—The Grand Chapter was pleased to sponsor Religious Services for guests of the Home, and our Grand Officers. We thank Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., for acting as Chairman; Rev. J. Gordon Stapleton for the message, our Grand Organist for her music, and Sister Beverly Jenkins, Radiant Chapter No. 6, for lovely solos.

SOCIAL OCCASIONS

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- May 9—Immediately following our Installation, the Worthy Grand Patron and I held, with the help of our Chapters, a Reception for all guests and members attending the Sessions, at First and Central Presbyterian Church across from the Hotel DuPont.
- June 18—Radiant Chapter No. 6 held a lovely Reception for me at the Masonic Hall, Newport. Brother Warren's illness prevented a joint Reception. It was beautifully planned, and I was so pleased to be honored this way by my Chapter.
- July 29—The Worthy Grand Patron and I planned a Picnic for our Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Officers Emeritus, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at the lovely home of P.G.P. Brother Harry and Sister Joan Moore, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes. We trust everyone enjoyed the picnic fare, and the whole day. We wish to again thank the Moores for inviting us to their home. We were pleased that the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, was able to attend this event—the first after his serious heart attack.
- November 30—Our Grand Marshal, Sister Betty LaPorte, planned a lovely Buffet Supper for the entire Grand Family as a surprise celebration for my Husband and my 36th Anniversary. We loved the party, and appreciated our gorgeous gifts.
- December 3—Attended the Christmas Dinner Party of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1972 at the Masonic Hall in Dover, Delaware. I always have a joyous time with this group.
- December 10—The Worthy Grand Patron and I planned a Christmas Party for our entire Grand Family at the Masonic Hall in Newport, with a Buffet Dinner at 4:00, served by the Ways and Means Committee of Five Points Chapter, with Sister Sally Marinelli as Chairman. The dinner was delicious. We tried to make the party complete with Christmas decorations on the table, a tree with "Christmas Stockings" for every member, and Santa Claus delivered the gifts from the Worthy Grand Patron and me. Some of the unpublicized STARS in our Grand Family entertained and presented a clever skit. Thanks to all for coming; we loved the party and hope you did, too.
- December 21—Attended the Christmas Party of Newark Chapter No. 10. Had a very happy time.
- December 28—Attended a lovely Dinner Party given by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Radiant Chapter No. 6 for their Officers and Committee Chairmen. A delightful evening.

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- February 11—Attended the Annual Valentine Party of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1966 at the Village Inn, Little Creek.
- March 10—Attended the Potentate's Ball honoring Jesse E. Murray at Nur Temple (also mentioned under Masonic Events)

PROJECTS

We extend our thanks to all of those who supported the Grand Chapter Projects so well.

SUMMER BENEFIT

To the Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., and Co-Chairman, Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.; to the Chairman of the Printed Program, Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.G.M., and Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and to each of the hundreds of members who helped in any way to assure the success of this year's Summer Benefit—because of your efforts we were able to help Handicapped Children to nearly the same extent that we did last year. Sister Edith and Sister Euretta will give their complete reports later.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM

Sister Mary Bristow, Chairman. We requested that, if the Chapters approve, the money in the Cheer Cup at Official Visits be given to this Project. All Chapters were most generous. THANK YOU! If you could visit and work with these Guests, as so many of our Chapter members have, and as I did this summer, you would be very proud of what our Order is able to do in this Project. Sister Mary Bristow has worked unceasingly to see that helpers are there and, if not, she has often gone herself to help and has taken members of her Chapter. She will also report later.

VETERANS HOBBY CART PROGRAM

We requested that the Cheer Cup on Birthday Parties be given to this Project. Here again, our Chapters have been very generous. Our new Chairman, Brother John Hoefler, with the help of Sister Rose Wright and other volunteers, have kept this Program operating successfully. I am certain that those who benefit from this Program are grateful to each volunteer who helps and to the Eastern Star for its financial assistance. Brother John will give us a complete report later.

CANCER RESEARCH

This is a General Grand Chapter Project as well as our Grand Chapter. I chose it also as my Special Project and requested that, in lieu of flowers at Official Visits, Chapters donate money to this Project. Every Chapter gave as generously as they could, and there were other individual donations and personal gifts to me which I put into the fund, plus interest on the money, making a total of \$504.00 which I have turned over to the Grand Secretary. Our Cancer Chairman, Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M., will make a report of the donations from the Chapters directly to this fund.

HEART FUND

Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., was willing to continue as the Chairman of this Committee as it was a General Grand Chapter Project. Thank you so much, Sister Vada. She will give her report later.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S PROJECT

This is a General Grand Chapter Project introduced by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William George. Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., was also willing to continue with this Project, and will give her report later. Thank you, Sister Phyllis.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL PROJECT—SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

This was a Project instituted after the death of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's son, Roger. It is established in his name—Roger Mackereth. Sister Edith Galloway, P.G.M., acted as Chairman for this Project, which will continue only so long as Sister Mabel is in this General Grand East. Sister Edith will report on this Project. We thank you also, Sister Edith.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S & WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S PROJECTS

For the Grand Chapter General Fund, we arranged for the sale of donations on \$500.00 worth of Gift Certificates from John Wanamakers. Profit

to go to the Grand Chapter—we requested the help of the Deputy Grand Lecturers and our Appointed Officers in this Project. We thank all who helped. Amount realized for Grand Chapter General Fund \$1482.00 plus \$89 after Grand Chapter books closed.

TRIP TO SWITZERLAND—June 26 to July 4. The time was changed by the travel company, which caused the loss of several travelers, but the 14 who went had a glorious time in this beautiful country. Together with a donation of \$100.00 from Sister Helen Berger, \$380.00 was realized; it will also go into the Grand Chapter General Fund.

The Cruise we had planned was cancelled because the travel agent and/or the cruise company could not guarantee our people the rooms they desired.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CANCER RESEARCH PROJECT
FROM THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS**

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	35.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	15.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	15.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	8.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	15.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	5.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
TOTAL	\$338.00

OTHER DONATIONS:

Sister Elsie Kemery & Brother George Seymour	10.00
Rosie Howe (Gr. Representative from New Hampshire)	15.00
Harry Conner, Memorial for Ruth Conner	25.00
Pauline and George McPhee	10.00
Unity Chapter - Personal Gift	10.00
P.M. & P.P. of 1969 (check to Secretary)	10.00
Edward and Betty LaPorte	10.00
Joy Hopkins and Harry Moore, P.G.P.	10.00
Nancy Heintzelman and Joseph Turley	10.00
Phyllis and Thomas Morganstern	5.00
OES Summer Campout - given to Secretary by Committee	45.00
Interest on money (credit union)	6.00
	\$166.00

Sent check to Grand Secretary for \$449.00 which, with \$55.00 already sent to her makes total of

\$504.00

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER HEART PROJECT

It was my pleasure to designate the profit from the sale of the Heart Jewelry this year to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Cardiac Research Project 11-49. I talked with the Chairman of this project, Sister Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron, before making this decision (acknowledgement letter from Hospital attached).

March 27, 1979

Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star
207 Greenwood Road
Wilmington, Del. 19804

Dear Mrs. Conner:

It is with great pleasure indeed that I acknowledge your chapter's wonderful gift of \$457.00 to our Cardiac Research Fund.

As you may know, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia serves in many capacities: as a family doctor for neighborhood children, as a regional medical center for the Delaware Valley, and as a referral hospital for critically ill youngsters from every state and many foreign countries. Over the years, we have not only provided direct care for the thousands of children who have come to our doors but—through research work such as this—have contributed to the health and happiness of countless more. None of this would be possible, however, without the generous support we receive from the community, and we are immensely grateful for your group's participation.

Please be assured, then, of the good this gift will accomplish, and convey to all your members my very warmest thanks.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Ingersoll
President

GRAND CHAPTER CANCER PROJECT

It took a little time to get information to help decide where to assign this money. A committee from the Delaware Division of the American Cancer Society prepared a suggested project and asked me to meet with this Committee. It was a research project in the prevention of cancer—a well-planned workshop to help those who wanted to stop smoking. All the Doctors on this Committee were convinced that smoking and cancer do have some connection. After talking with the Chairman of last year who helped raise this money, I sent a check in the amount of \$2,459.25 to the Delaware Division of the American Cancer Society, requesting that this money be earmarked for the partial support of this particular project (acknowledgement letter attached).

February 8, 1979

Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner
Worthy Grand Matron
207 Greenwood Road
Wilmington, DE 19804

Dear Mrs. Conner:

Thank you very much for the generous donation from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Your gift will certainly be used with your intention of assisting those who want to stop smoking.

The Surgeon General's recent report on smoking definitely presents some very strong evidence linking smoking with cancer. As such convincing data becomes available, we certainly hope the public becomes enlightened to the dangers of smoking. It is encouraging to know that the individuals in your organization are not only aware of the dangers, but have taken positive action by donating money to assist others. We know that the answer to the smoking problem is simple - just quit! But, we also know that it is not so easy to do and requires real help from others. I am sure your help will be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for your donation and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Pasquale C. Barbato

CONTINGENT FUND

I have filed with the Grand Trustees a report of my Contingent Fund.

CHECKS SIGNED — GENERAL FUND

During the year 1978-1979, I signed Checks No. 3783 to 3889.

CHECKS SIGNED — SPECIAL ACCOUNT

It was a joy to sign Checks No. 315 to 339, to disperse the funds realized from our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

I followed up on and completed waivers originally requested by Sister Ethelene -

From the Grand Chapter of Maryland: Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Linda McCann, both in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware;

Mrs. Patricia A. Woerner and Mrs. Alice F. Callihan, both in favor of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, Delaware.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

At the request of Ruth Chapter No. 19, I requested a Courtesy Investigation from the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, Sister Pauline Yockey, on Jolene Talley who was requesting reinstatement into Ruth Chapter No. 19 for the purpose of affiliating with a chapter in Salina, Kansas. Sister Yockey requested Sister Fern McDowell, Worthy Matron of Harmony Chapter No. 2 of Salina, to have this investigation done, and she reported back favorably. We thank both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas for this courtesy.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On July 18, 1978, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

Page 4 - ARTICLE II - Section 2, now reads

This order of business or any part of it may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

change to read

This order of business or any part of it except Items 1 and 14 may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

Page 6 - ARTICLE V - Section 1, now reads

No person shall be admitted as a member of a Chapter by initiation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, legally adopted daughters, widows, sisters, and half-sisters. Female petitioners shall not be less than eighteen years of age. On a petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic affiliation must hold a regular Masonic Card.

change to read

Affiliated Master Masons in good standing; the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-daughters, and step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons in good standing or, if deceased, were in good standing at the time of their death; each of whom shall have attained to at least the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Page 6 - Membership - add as ARTICLE V, Section 5, the following:

Sec. 5. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdiction. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.

Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in primary Chapter, or expulsion in either Chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

No subordinate chapter shall receive petitions for Dual Membership for a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

Page 6, ARTICLE VI - Section 1 now reads

Elective officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot demit. All members have the right. . .

change to read

Elective officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right. . .

Page 8, ARTICLE VII - Section 2 now reads

Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of seven dollars annual dues, payable in December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member.

change to read

Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of ten dollars annual dues, payable in December. All dues must be paid one year in advance. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member.

Page 8, ARTICLE VII - Section 3 now reads

Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the members present. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

change to read

Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Upon the payment of the dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current years' dues, a member may petition the Chapter for reinstatement by majority vote by secret written ballot.

Page 9, ARTICLE VIII, Section 2, first sentence, now reads

The committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two Sisters and one Brother.

change to read

The committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two Sisters and one Brother; the Brother's special duty shall be to ascertain the Masonic qualifications of the petitioner.

Page 10, ARTICLE IX - Section 1c now reads

The Worthy Matron may, on the report of the Relief Committee, if the case is of pressing necessity, draw an order upon the Treasury for an amount not exceeding ten dollars and the order shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay same.

change to read

The Worthy Matron may, on the report of the Relief Committee, if the case is of pressing necessity, draw an order upon the Treasury for an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars and the order shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay same.

Page 11, ARTICLE IX - Section 2 - delete third sentence which reads

She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer.

Page 13, ARTICLE XI - Section 1, reads in part

The Ballot for degrees, affiliation or demits can only be...

since it is illegal to ballot on demits, change to read

The Ballot for degrees, affiliation or reinstatement can only. . .

On October 25, 1978, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Ruth Chapter No. 19:

ARTICLE 1 - Section 2 now reads

The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be the first and third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. except the meetings in July and August, as well as New Year's Day and Labor Day, shall be omitted. Any meeting of this Chapter conflicting with the Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be omitted.

change to read

The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be the first and third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. except the meetings in July and August, New Year's Day, Labor Day, **legal holidays falling on Monday and when place of meeting is closed due to unforeseen emergency** shall be omitted. Any meetings of this Chapter conflicting with the Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be omitted.

ARTICLE VIII - Section 3, now reads

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all money, books, and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifteen (15) dollars per year.

change to read

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed **by any two (2) of the following Officers**, Worthy Matron, Secretary, Treasurer. She shall at the Annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all money, books, and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifteen (15) dollars per year.

ARTICLE VIII - Section 4, now reads

The office of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by any one member longer than five (5) consecutive years.

change to read

The office of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by any one member longer than five (5) consecutive years and **no elected Officer shall hold two elective offices at the same time.**

On December 12, 1978, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Add to ARTICLE IV - Membership**Section 11 - Dual Membership**

Members of this Chapter shall be permitted to hold Dual Membership

On December 27, 1978, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

ARTICLE II, Section 1, now reads

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, excepting July, August, Holy Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, 25 and 26 and May 30 if it falls on stated meeting at 8 P.M.

change to read

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, Good Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, December 24, 25 and 26 and May 30 if it falls on stated meeting at 8 P.M.

On February 5, 1979, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No. 15.

ARTICLE V, Section 1, now reads

The fee for conferring the Degrees in this Chapter shall be fifteen (15) dollars and for Affiliation five (5) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

change to read

The fee for conferring the Degrees in this Chapter shall be twenty-five (25) dollars and for affiliation, ten (10) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

ARTICLE V, Section 3 - now reads

Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if dues are not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for dues.

change to read

Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if dues are not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. Upon the payment of dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current year's dues, a member may petition the Chapter for reinstatement by a secret written ballot. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for dues.

ARTICLE VI, Section 1, now reads

There shall be a separate account known as the Savings Account, which may be added to upon motion of the Chapter whenever Chapter finances shall warrant. Should the Chapter treasury become depleted, this account may also be borrowed from to whatever extent the needs of the Chapter may be during the year.

(Because of the recent IRS investigation, it was voted to change the name of the Savings Account to the "Renovation Account")

ARTICLE VI, Section 1, should now read

There shall be a separate account known as the "Renovation Account" which may be added to upon the motion of the Chapter whenever Chapter finances shall warrant. Should the Chapter treasury become depleted, this account may also be borrowed from to whatever the needs of the Chapter may be during the year.

On March 21, 1979, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11:

ARTICLE 2, Section 1, shall read:

"Dual Membership is permitted in this Chapter."

The \$1.00 requested for each Special Dispensation, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- May 23, 1978 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, to be used on June 7, 1978, for the purpose of electing a Secretary. The Secretary was elected Grand Lecturer and resigned.
- May 23 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, to be used on June 21, 1978, for the purpose of installing a Secretary.
- July 14 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, to be used on September 12, 1978, for the purpose of moving their Chapter paraphernalia to Christ Methodist Church where they plan to hold their Official Visit.
- October 10 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to be used on October 13, 1978, for the purpose of moving their Charter, paraphernalia, and all effects from Lombardy School to the Odd Fellows Building, where they will hold their stated meetings from now on.
- October 10 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, to be used on September 12, 1978, for the purpose of moving their Charter, paraphernalia, and all effects from Hillcrest Methodist Church to the Odd Fellows Building, where they will hold their stated meetings from now on.
- December 24 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, to be used on December 26, 1978, for the purpose of electing a Conductress.
- January 12, 1979 —Newark Chapter No. 10, to be used on January 18, 1979, for the purpose of installing Chaplain and Star Point Martha.
- January 12 —Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used on January 22, 1979, for the purpose of installing Chaplain.
- January 12 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to be used on January 18, 1979, for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha and Warder.
- January 12 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, to be used on January 23, 1979, for the purpose of installing Sentinel.
- January 22 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to be used on January 26, 1979, for the purpose of installing all officers. Meeting could not be held because of snow storm.
- January 22 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, to be used on February 5, 1979, for the purpose of installing Conductress.
- January 22 —Esther Chapter No. 17, to be used on February 7, 1979, for the purpose of installing Star Point Adah and Star Point Martha.
- January 22 —Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used on February 7, 1979, for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth.
- January 22 —Adah Chapter No. 5, to be used on February 5, 1979, to elect a Conductress and to install the Conductress.
- February 12 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, to be used on February 20, 1979, for the purpose of installing Organist and Electa.
- February 20 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used on February 28, 1979, for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha.

- March 5 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, to be used on March 6, 1979, for the purpose of installing Organist and Star Point Electa.
- March 9 —Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used on March 21, 1979, for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth.

CORRESPONDENCE

I am going to miss that Stuffed Mailbox nearly every day. I tried to answer all official mail as promptly as possible. The notes, invitations, etc., I shall cherish. I also enjoyed keeping in touch with our Chapters through the three regular letters sent out throughout the year—copies of these are included in this report. It will be my pleasure to continue to hear from my Officers and friends in the Order.

Whenever I heard of an illness or bereavement, I tried to remember that person with a card or a visit. No doubt I have overlooked some—for this I am sorry.

FIRST LETTER

May 31, 1978

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin a new year in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, we wish to express our gratitude for your confidence in us and the honor you have conferred upon both our Chapters—Radiant No. 6, and Georgetown No. 9—by entrusting us with this great responsibility. We ask your prayers and God's Guidance that we may be worthy of this trust, and may fill our offices in such a way as to bring honor to our Order in Delaware.

Brother Warren wishes to express his great appreciation for your show of concern for him through your prayers and cards. These have lifted his spirits. He is much improved, is out of Intensive Care and in Room 358; however, visiting is restricted.

We know you will "Let Brotherly Love Continue" in your support of our Special Projects. Our most immediate concern is the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, on June 24. By doing all you can to insure the success of this project, you guarantee that we will continue helping these deserving children in our usual way.

In lieu of flowers at Official Visits, we ask that you make a donation to our Special Project—Cancer Research, and that the Cheer Cup contents that night be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program. Also, if the Chapter desires, that your Cheer Cup Contents on Birthdays, be donated to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart Program.

Your Worthy Grand Matron will endeavor to answer, carefully and correctly, all questions put to her in writing.

Please work with your Deputy Grand Lecturers to render our Ritualistic work as beautifully as possible. They are there to help you. Our earnest plea also is that our inactive members become active and that we may add members to our Order. In these ways we can help our Order grow, and be strengthened for the great task we strive to do.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 Betsy Ann Conner
 Worthy Grand Matron
 A. Warren Wheatley
 Worthy Grand Patron

P.S. Brother Warren is scheduled to leave the Hospital June 8. Praise the Lord!

Betsy Ann Conner

SECOND LETTER

October 28, 1978

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"God has two dwellings; One in Heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart." (Walton)

Thanksgiving is a way of living, a way of thinking, a way of worshipping. Man, through the ages, has felt this gratitude in his heart and found a way to express it. Our forefathers were among those great and good men and women who recognized that only through the help of God did they survive on this wild and hostile continent. With hearts full of praise they arranged a special time to celebrate and give thanks for this survival and for the blessings of the earth—the bounties of God's hand—that brought them through those trying years. With humble and contrite hearts they thanked the Lord and shared what they had with one another and with the Indians who were their friends and helpers.

So still do we come together especially during this Season of Harvest to acknowledge our dependence upon God's goodness for our continued survival as a Nation, and to express our gratitude for the great abundance of blessings that are ours.

As is our custom, let us remember the guests at the Masonic Home with gifts from our storehouse of home-canned jellies, jams, and fruit or other donations. A card bearing the name of your Chapter should accompany the gift so that it may be acknowledged.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him, bless His name!
For the Lord is good:
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations."

(from PS. 100)

May each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Betsy Ann Conner
Worthy Grand Matron

A. Warren Wheatley
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 8, 1979

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We hope we have been able to brighten some corners and add some luster to our Star as we have traveled through this swiftly moving "RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" year, which is rapidly coming to a close. Your graciousness and friendship have brightened our lives, so it gives us great joy to extend to each of you, our cordial invitation to attend our Grand Sessions, on May 14 and 15, to give us the opportunity to greet you in love and brotherhood.

All members who have attained 50 years of continuous membership in our Order will be honored on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Secretaries will you please send the names and addresses of your fifty-year members to the Worthy Grand Matron as soon as possible.

The report of the Grand Lecturer will close, by law, on April 15th. Anyone wishing to take or complete an examination, must do so by that time.

All those making responses, giving reports or addresses, at this Session, must furnish to the Grand Secretary, two typed, double-spaced copies, on 8½ x 11 paper, if you wish them to be printed in the Proceedings. Any Page will be happy to deliver them to the Grand Secretary for you.

All those having reports to give, please be prepared to give them at any time. If you cannot be present at all Sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary has a copy of your Report, so that she may read it for you. If you are staying at the Hotel, please give your room number to the Hospitality Committee. It would be helpful.

This Tribute to Praying Hands is our wish for each of us.

"Two grateful hands to praise the Lord, whose blessings never cease,
Two faithful hands to glorify the Father and the Son;
Two gentle hands to ask that God grant all enduring peace,
Two ready hands to toil until the Master's work is done."

With fraternal love,

Betsy Ann Conner
Worthy Grand Matron

A. Warren Wheatley
Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

- 1) Members walking through Labyrinth at Recess.
- 2) Drapes being left open—it was warm—during meeting.
- 3) Conductress giving Salutation Sign improperly when opening and closing the Bible.
- 4) Conductress giving the Salutation Sign before the Bible was opened, and after it was closed.
- 5) **Undrapping** the Charter at the beginning of the meeting, right after meeting was opened.
- 6) Worthy Matron not ordering Warder to secure doors, and directing her to inform the Sentinel that they were about to open their meeting.
- 7) Chaplain using "Praying Hands" position of hands, instead of the Reverent Attitude while praying at the Altar.
- 8) Star Points failing to hold their signs until the Pass is given.
- 9) Officers picking up badge with the left hand instead of the right hand.
- 10) Only two trustees signed the Trustees' Report. The Trustees' Report was not as complete as it should be.
- 11) Chapter Room not set up and ready for meeting to begin at the time stated in their By-Laws - 8:00 o'clock.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1) The Grand Lecturer of ——— Chapter asked: "If a husband were just made a Master Mason on Monday, could his wife apply for membership in our Chapter on Thursday?"

ANSWER Yes. I find nothing in the Constitution that says how long a husband must be a Master Mason—only that he must be one and in good standing. The Brother on the Investigating Committee would check this.

- 2) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of ——— Chapter asked: "Is it permissible to ballot on a candidate and confer the degrees the same night if the person concerned is leaving the area in the near future? There will be one additional meeting of the Chapter prior to the candidate's departure."

ANSWER No. Our Grand Chapter Constitution states that this may be done only "when the candidate is departing **hurriedly** for a foreign jurisdiction." Since you have another meeting before her departure, you should do the initiation at that meeting, even though as you stated, you may have to have several substitutes. It could also be embarrassing to the candidate if she were waiting in the anteroom and the vote were not affirmative.

- 3) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of ——— Chapter asked, for a member, if it were possible to confer Degrees on Sight on a person who had always wanted to be an Eastern Star. Her husband is a Master Mason.

ANSWER There is no provision in our Constitution and By-Laws for conferring degrees on sight.

- 4) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of ——— Chapter asked: "The Ritual lists step-daughters of Master Masons as being eligible for membership in

the Order. Is this true in Delaware? I do not find it in my copy of the Constitution."

ANSWER I could not find it either, but learned upon questioning that our Constitution was changed in 1975 to bring it in line with this provision in the Ritual. Notice was sent to the Chapters, but our Constitution has not been reprinted since then.

- 5) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "If a member was suspended for non-payment of dues, then later paid the dues required and was reinstated, could she be given a Life Membership, or a Fifty Year Member honor and certificate?"

ANSWER No. Our Grand Chapter honors those as Fifty Year Members who have "had continuous membership in the Order." According to your Chapter By-Laws, you award Life Membership. However, Chapters only award it for continuous membership **in the Order.**

- 6) The Secretary of _____ Chapter asked: "Can any item in the Minutes be changed after the minutes have been approved by the Chapter?" (She stated that there was some discussion during Recess, then a motion made to alter some item.)

ANSWER No. Nothing can be added to, or changed, after the Minutes have been read and approved. (We never make "Additions"—only corrections, even at the time of the original reading.)

- 7) The Secretary of _____ Chapter asked: "Can a person who has been elected but has not paid their dues for the coming year be installed?"

ANSWER Yes. Our Constitution states, on Page 44, "No member shall be installed who is **more than one year in arrears** in their dues."

- 8) The elected Associate Patron says he cannot assume his duties because of changed conditions of employment; therefore, he does not want to be installed. Can we elect another man to take his place?

ANSWER Yes. You can request a Special Dispensation and have the election.

- 9) The Worthy Matron of _____ Chapter asked: "May a person of the Catholic Faith apply for membership in our Order?"

ANSWER Yes. Our Constitution states that the requirements for membership are that a woman have the proper affiliation with a Master Mason in good standing.

- 10) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "In the case of members of our Demised Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, should the Demit have been given by the Grand Chapter—our Constitution refers to this?"

ANSWER Constitution states "**former members of Demised Chapters**". These members were granted demits at their request before the Chapter surrendered their Charter.

Comment: Since there were no detailed guidelines in our Constitution for procedures in this case, it was decided that this was the best way to proceed until more specific directions are added to our Constitution.

- 11) The Secretary of _____ Chapter asked: "Is it necessary to have an Investigating Committee appointed when members of Julia M. Story Chapter present a petition for affiliation?"

ANSWER Yes. We should proceed with these Affiliations just as we would with any others, as directed in the Constitution. Perhaps after the Constitution and By-Laws Committee considers this, they may want to make changes in this procedure.

DECISIONS

- 1) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "We have someone acting as Associate Patron. Should we ask for a dispensation and have him elected, or just wait and elect him in December?"

ANSWER I think this is up to the Chapter and the person concerned; however, if he is elected now, he would have to complete his work for "B" Certificate within 90 days. If he did this, he would be ready earlier to do the work of the Worthy Patron, or help with Initiation in his position of Associate Patron.

- 2) The Secretary of _____ Chapter wrote: "Our Chapter voted, after meeting all the requirements of informing our membership, etc., to make several changes in our By-Laws. We did not send it to the Worthy Grand Matron of last year for her approval because there was some confusion about who was to do it. Can the Secretary now submit these changes to the current Worthy Grand Matron for her approval, or must we re-vote upon the changes?"

ANSWER Since you have already voted upon them, you may send them to me for approval.

- 3) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "If the Chapter is sending out notices of an election, must they send two if the husband and wife are both members; must they each have a separate letter?"

ANSWER In my opinion, no. If the letter is addressed to both of them, then both are informed, and one letter should be sufficient, and much more economical for the Chapter.

- 4) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "If a Charter Member has been reinstated after having been suspended for non-payment of dues, is she still a Charter Member?"

ANSWER In my opinion she would be a Charter Member still.

- 5) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "If we do an Eastern Star Funeral Service with the casket closed, do we use the flowers?"

ANSWER Yes, they may be used; I have seen this done. The flowers are placed on top of the casket in the same relative position as they would be if the casket were open.

- 6) Two Chapters asked: "Is it acceptable to remove the chairs which have been placed in the circle for Installation, if the Worthy Matron wants to have a Closing March?"

ANSWER Yes. Our Ritual says (Page 94) "... whenever possible, the circle of chairs is left in the West until after the ceremony is concluded." This indicated to me that they can be removed. We would consider the Ceremony of Installation closed when the Marshal declares the Officers regularly installed. It might often be in the interest of safety also to remove them, especially in smaller Chapter rooms.

- 7) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "Our appointed Sentinel (a Sister) would like to wear a heavier, colored dress—she is outside the door. May she?"

ANSWER No. Our Instruction Book (green one) states that all Sister officers will wear white dresses, hose, and shoes. I think our Officers look lovely all in white and I hope we will never change this custom. Of course, if you must sometimes fill a station from the floor, and the member does not have on a white dress, that is an exception.

- 8) Two Chapters asked: "If you have a few officers to install after the regular Installation, how much of the service do you do?"

ANSWER In my opinion, we should begin at the beginning and do all through the "Obligation"—then skip to the part involved with the installation of those particular Officers—then skip to the end, where the Marshal declares these Officers regularly installed.

- 9) This happened in two cases—the Conductresses were installed, and were not able to complete their work within the thirty days. One was held over from last year. I agreed with that Worthy Grand Matron, and extended the time, setting a definite limit. However, this one Conductress decided not to go on to Associate Matron and did not finish her work.

In the second case, we extended the time a few weeks—that was during the bad winter weather, when she could not get out to take her examination. She has now finished.

I have just been recently informed that there is another one, not ready, who is considering not going on either. This one has not been resolved.

Since our Chapters do need Officers so badly, we have to be more lenient than we would wish sometimes. I feel that, even so, it may be better for all concerned if we were to hold our usual procedure as stated in our Constitution—"10 days before her installation", if an officer is moving up—and thirty days to prepare, if she is elected "from the floor".

- 10) The Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: "I cannot find in writing a law which states that any By-Laws changes made in our Chapter should be sent to the membership ten days prior to voting on said changes; do we have to send notice to our membership?"

ANSWER I agree with you about the Constitution, but it is stated in our green book of instruction (Page 9) - "Chapter members must be notified in writing ten days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws."

I feel that this is a good practice, is democratic, and assures that a few people could not change By-Laws that would affect the whole Chapter. **Comment** - It would, I think, be better if it were definitely stated in the Constitution and also added, if not already included, to individual Chapter By-Laws. Then it would be clear to everyone.

Deputy Grand Lecturer of _____ Chapter asked: Could, or should, the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Julia M. Story Chapter take her honors as Deputy Grand Lecturer during 1978 and 1979?

ANSWER Yes, if she is interested in doing so. She served her Chapter for over 7 months of the Grand Chapter year. She is a Grand Appointment, and I would like for her to take these honors for the balance of this year, including Grand Chapter Session.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER

A RESUME OF THE NOTES I MADE IN MY NOTEBOOK, SOME AT THE MEETINGS, SOME JUST AFTER I RETURNED HOME, OR AFTER I HAD A TELEPHONE, OR OTHER, CONVERSATION CONCERNING THE SURRENDERING OF JULIA M. STORY'S CHARTER:

November 25, 1978 - Howard T. Hall, Past Grand Patron, and Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and Iva C. Hall, Trustee, came to my home to talk with me about the idea they were considering of surrendering their Charter. (Evidently, they had done a lot of soul-searching, and researching on how it was done in other states, and a lot of pondering before coming.) They felt they could not continue to serve in the East—Pete Hall having served 9 times and Iva 3—their daughter, Carol, had served 2 years and had had a very difficult time getting members to fill offices and to substitute. An Associate Matron had been elected, but had not attended many meetings; the Conductress and Associate Conductress felt they were not able to go on, for personal and health reasons. The Secretary and Treasurer may not be able to serve. They have called a meeting of the Trustees and Line Officers at the home of Past Grand Patron Ross Lanus for tomorrow evening, November 26.

November 26, 1978 - The Trustees and Line Officers, except the Associate Matron, and Secretary were present. They discussed all the possibilities, including Consolidation, but felt that was not feasible since no one knew of anyone thinking about Consolidation, and procedures were not spelled out in our Constitution or By-Laws. They drew up a Resolution to be presented at the next meeting, to surrender their Charter. They had already sent a letter asking members to try to be there as they wanted to discuss some important business. Also at this meeting, they discussed the idea of giving some of their money to OES Accepted Charities before they would surrender their Charter. They had information from other States that this was a procedure followed. All the Charities suggested were Eastern Star related.

November 28, 1978 - I called the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Virginia Jones, in Washington D.C., to ask her about procedures, and about the idea of giving money to Charities. Virginia said she could give no directives if it were not spelled out in our Constitution and By-Laws, and that I would have to advise, when asked, as best I could. She also said that it is the practice in some other States, in a case like this, that the Chapter does give some of its money to Charities, and if they are Eastern Star related there can be no question.

I also talked at length with a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, and later talked with the other two members but, since there were no directives, everyone said about the same thing—they felt that the Chapter was doing this in good faith, and that we would have to decide as we went along.

Our Grand Secretary - I called Sister Margaret and we talked of the situation. She suggested that I remind the Chapter that if their proceedings went over into 1979 they would have to pay the Per Capita Tax for this current year now ending, and for 1979, since they would also be functioning in 1979. Later, when this was discussed, they agreed.

The Chapter had planned to grant Demits to all members in good standing and wanting them before they would surrender their Charter; their Resolution was to surrender it on January 31, 1979, thus giving them time to get the books audited and all financial arrangements made, if and when the Chapter voted to accept this Resolution. I felt, as did Sister Margaret, that they could grant Demits; by our Constitutional provision, they will still be a Chapter until January 31, 1979. If, however, there are those who do not get a Demit before that time, or some who may have been suspended for non-payment of dues and wish later to be reinstated, the Grand Secretary would issue those Demits.

These members, after January 31, 1979, would fall under "FORMER MEMBERS OF DEMISED CHAPTERS" as our Constitution states. This was later questioned by one Chapter, and I gave that same answer.

November 27, 1978 - I talked with the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, who felt that we would have to proceed on faith, answering the questions as best we could, and with trust in the right intentions of all concerned.

The meeting of November 27, 1978, could not be held due to a lack of quorum being able to get there. Roads were treacherous, parking lot impossible. My own feeling is that it would have been unfair to vote on such a resolution anyway, had there been only a quorum present.

December 9, 1978 - At their Banquet - a lovely affair - I talked with Brother Harvey Bunting, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee about their intentions. I had a call from a Trustee asking if they could vote on giving the money to Charities and also vote to surrender the Charter at the same meeting. I said NO—according to their By-Laws, and Grand Chapter practice, the Resolution must be presented at one meeting and, if accepted, the membership informed of this and of the intention of taking a vote at their next stated meeting two weeks hence. He said they planned to hold the Election of Officers at the next meeting also, to comply with our Constitution. I strongly approved, both because it was constitutional and because it may help the membership to realize fully the situation the Chapter was facing.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 11, 1978

Under "New Business" the Worthy Matron reviewed the recent history of the Chapter and the problem of finding members who were willing to take offices—especially the Line Offices—there were some who would take the appointive offices. She tried to get each member to express their feelings about it after she presented the Resolution that had been drawn up on the 26th of November. Nearly everyone spoke, but no other solution was suggested except maybe to consolidate, but there was not much interest in this. I mentioned that there are guidelines for consolidation in the General Grand Chapter Book but not in our By-Laws, and mentioned what they were. The vote on accepting the Resolution was almost unanimous. Brother Ross Lanus, Trustee, outlined the idea of the Trustees and Line Officers regarding the dispensing of the money. This, of course, would depend on the final vote to surrender.

The Worthy Matron instructed the Secretary to send out a notice to all members that a vote would be taken at their next stated meeting which would be on the 8th of January, 1979 (they do not meet on the fourth Monday of December). By now it was getting late, the room was cold, and they were supposed to be out of the building soon. The question of holding the Election arose. It did not seem feasible, under the circumstances, so I agreed that they could hold the Election in January. Action on the final disposition of the money would have to await the outcome of the voting on the surrender of the Charter.

Meeting of January 8, 1979: There were 25 voting members present, 3 Honorary Members, and the Worthy Grand Matron.

This meeting was opened in short form - there were no introductions and, after the Secretary read the minutes of the last stated meeting (which I felt had not included as much of the discussion as might have been included), the Worthy Matron announced that they would now hold the Election. They proceeded as prescribed, using regular ballots. There was no majority on the first or second ballot for either Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron—and no one offered to stand for election. I agreed that under the circumstances it was useless to continue the Election (this made more clear to all that there was a real problem of leadership in the Chapter).

The Worthy Matron discussed the Resolution and asked everyone to express their opinions, even the Honorary Members. When the vote was taken—a standing vote was taken—all but three voted affirmatively. The comments were that they were sad to see it happen, but they saw no other solution.

Again, the Trustees reported in detail the proposal to give the bulk of their money to Eastern Star related charities. They asked my opinion and I repeated what the Right Worthy Grand Secretary had told me—that it is the accepted procedure in cases like this in some states—the vote on this motion was affirmative also - almost unanimous.

There was discussion as to what they would do with some of their furnishings. I said that since it was the property the Chapter had purchased, such as chairs, rug, etc., they could sell it or donate it to other Chapters. I had known of this being done in other cases.

Dispensing with items given by members was discussed, and it was felt that they should be returned to the persons donating them. I agreed. They would return items specified to Grand Trustees. Action taken previously was reported but I felt this was Chapter business and I had no comment, or right to comment.

Later - the Chairman of Trustees was not home, so I called the majority member to discuss this surrender, and talk about the Trustees having a meeting to receive the Charter, etc. It was decided we would await the return of the Chairman to think of such a meeting.

I also talked with a member of the Jurisprudence Committee to inform her of their action. She agreed with me that it was Chapter business what they did with furniture, etc.

The Chapter Secretary sent out a letter to each Subordinate Chapter announcing that Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 has voted to surrender their Charter.

Information was beginning to get about that certain ones were planning to affiliate with certain Chapters. If I had been requested to do so, it may have been a good idea to have announced it, but there was no large meeting until Five Points Birthday in February, other than Installations—these were a little previous, I felt.

When the Chairman of Grand Trustees came home, we discussed the possibility of being ready to hold a meeting as soon as Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 had their affairs ready. They were not ready for the 25th, a date we had talked of. It was decided we would await their request.

If it had been possible to have the final meeting on the 25th of January, we had planned to include the Constitution and Laws Committee. However, as this did not occur, I wrote the Chairman of Constitution and Laws on February 15 to bring her up-to-date on the action the Chapter had taken. Saying I hoped the Constitution and Laws Committee might be able to begin working on assembling information on procedures to be followed in cases of Surrender and Consolidation, I did not ask for a meeting of the Committee. A copy of the letter went to the two other members of the Constitution and Laws Committee—Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.G.M. (recently appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Sister Ellen Gregg, P.G.M.), and to Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P.

We had been assured by the Trustees of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 that the books would be audited and all reports prepared and requirements complied with.

MARCH 30, 1979

At the request of the Trustees and Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter, the Grand Trustees, Julia M. Story's Trustees, Worthy Patron, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, and I met at the home of Brother Pete and Sister Iva Hall, and they turned over to the Grand Trustees and Grand Secretary all items specified. The Grand Secretary and Grand Trustees have a detailed report of this transaction.

It was a sad experience for everyone, but each one involved tried to do what they felt was best in the present circumstances, and hope that we will have complete directions to follow should this happen again.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence Committees prepare a list of detailed, suggested procedures to be followed if and when a Chapter decides to surrender their Charter, or to Consolidate with another Chapter—that they include in these recommendations the following (in detail):
 - a) responsibilities and prerogatives of the Chapter involved.
 - b) responsibilities and prerogatives of the Worthy Grand Matron
 - c) responsibilities and prerogatives of other Grand Officers in all of the suggested procedures.
2. I recommend that the Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence Committees also consider the possibilities of a third alternative, such as a "merger", in which neither Chapter involved would lose their name or their Charter.
3. I recommend that these suggestions be presented at the next Grand Chapter Session to be voted upon (a first vote, of course).
4. I recommend that a Committee be appointed to consider ways of honoring our Grand Representatives, who are Grand Appointments, in a different manner than we honor them now. Their suggestions to be presented for consideration at the next Grand Chapter Session.

COMPLETED ITINERARY**1978**

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| May 9 | —Following our installation, Worthy Grand Patron and I held a Reception for all members at First and Central Presbyterian Church. |
| May 10 | —Met with the Grand Lecturer at my home, to go over Ritualistic work and other instructions. |
| May 11 | —Attended Birthday Party at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |
| May 13 | —Held School of Instruction at Dover Masonic Hall, beginning at 11 A.M. 18 Deputy Grand Lecturers and 16 Grand Officers attended. |
| May 16 | —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 |
| May 18 | —Attended Pennsylvania Chapter #274 in Springfield, PA. There were 6 Grand Officers, 4 Deputy Grand Lecturers, 3 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and 4 other members with us. |

- May 21 —Joint Reception planned for Worthy Grand Patron and me was postponed, due to Brother Warren's serious heart attack.
- May 23 —Attended the Opening of New Jersey's Grand Sessions in Atlantic City. There were 9 of our officers and members there.
- May 25 —Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- May 26 —Attended Grand Visitation of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, MD. There were 13 Grand Officers, Past Grand Patron and members present from Delaware.
- May 31 —Attended Grand Visitation of Chestertown Chapter No. 86 at Chestertown, MD. There were 9 Delawareans in attendance.
- June 3 —Attended and brought Greetings, at Grand Lodge Day, at the Masonic Home of Delaware.
- June 3 —Attended Strawberry Festival of St. John's Chapter No. 4
- June 5 —Visited Sister Sarah Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, in Riverside Hospital.
- June 6 —Attended Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and acted as Secretary.
- June 7 —Visited Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, in Milford Memorial Hospital.
- June 9-14 —Attended Grand Chapter Session of Georgia, accompanied by my husband and Grand Electa, Minna Lodge—met Helen Berger, Deputy Grand Lecturer, there. Others from Delaware were in attendance.
- June 14 —Traveled by bus to Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit. Bus was filled with Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and members.
- June 15 —Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10
- June 16 —Attended Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Went early and visited Brother Warren before the meeting.
- June 17 —Attended the State DeMolay Conclave with the Carres for dinner and installation of their son, Victor, as State Master Councilor.
- June 18 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron—given by my Chapter, Radiant No. 6, at Newport Masonic Hall, from 2 to 5 P.M.
- June 19 —Attended Special Meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1 for an initiation.
- June 20 —Attended a Covered Dish Dinner held by Radiant Chapter No. 6.

- June 23 —Moved groceries and supplies which I had stored in my home to Nur Temple, and worked on preparations for our Summer Benefit to be held next day.
- June 24 —Assisted at our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.
- June 26 to July 4 —Enjoyed a glorious trip to Switzerland, accompanied by 13 other Eastern Star members and friends—our number was diminished because the travel company changed the date of the trip.
- July 5 —Attended Funeral Service for Edward McLean, member of Radiant Chapter.
- July 5 —Visited Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., and member of Radiant Chapter, in Memorial Hospital.
- July 5 —Visited Ann Ellis, member of Radiant Chapter, in Riverside Hospital.
- July 13 —Visited William Knotts, member of Radiant Chapter, in St. Francis Hospital.
- July 14 —Attended Grand Sessions of the Grand Guardian Council of International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Brandywine Sheraton.
- July 15 —Attended closing session of Grand Sessions, I.O.J.D., where I gratefully received an Honorary Membership.
- July 16 —Visited May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, in her home and presented her with a birthday present.
- July 25 —Attended a Covered Dish Dinner of Radiant Chapter No. 6 at Hillcrest Methodist Church.
- July 29 —Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren Wheatley, and I gave a picnic for our Grand Officers, Trustees, Grand Officers Emeritus, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at the lovely home of Brother Harry and Sister Joan Moore in Mill Pond Acres, Lewes. A happy time!!
- July 31 —Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, was back in the hospital in Intensive Care.
- August 4 —Visited Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program, representing Radiant Chapter and Worthy Grand Matron.
- August 4 —Visited Margaret Mills, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter, in St. Francis Hospital.
- August 5 —Attended Summer Picnic of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1966 at the home of John and Mary Dilks.
- August 6 —By invitation of the Potentate of Nur Temple, accompanied their group by bus to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia.
- August 6 (evening) —Visited Dorothy Gooden, member of Radiant Chapter at Pelleport.
- August 11 —Visited Sister Margaret Mills in Riverside Hospital.

- August 12-13 —Could not attend O.E.S. Summer Campout because my husband had just returned from the hospital.
- August 15 —Attended Covered Dish Dinner of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- August 18 —Helped with Arts and Crafts Program at the Masonic Home.
- August 19 —Went to the home of Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks, in Harrington, to sign checks and discuss other items.
- August 19 —Visited the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, at his home in Georgetown—he had just returned from the hospital.
- August 25 —Helped again at the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program.
- August 30 to Sept. 3 —Attended the Grand Sessions of New Hampshire, accompanied by my husband and Sister Helen Healey; Sister Minna Lodge joined us there. There were several others from Delaware in attendance also.
- September 5 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- September 9 —Attended Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5 in Delmar.
- September 12 —Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- September 16 —Attended Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 17 —Attended Religious Services at the Masonic Home sponsored by Brandywine and Radiant Chapters.
- September 19 —Attended stated meeting and Covered Dish Dinner of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and acted as Secretary.
- September 20 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 23 —Attended Banquet of Unity Chapter, Lewes.
- September 24 —Attended Banquet of Frankford Chapter No. 12 at Fenwick.
- September 26 —Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16, Rehoboth.
- September 28 —Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, DE.
- September 30 —Joined Georgetown and Unity Chapters at "Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre".
- October 3 —Attended the Banquet for the Most Worshipful Elton Holland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, at the Sheraton Inn in Dover.
- October 4 —Attended Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., at Claymont for Masonic and Eastern Star Night. Was presented with an Honorary Membership.
- October 5 —Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.
- October 7 —Attended Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20, Sheraton Inn, Newark, DE.

- October 9 —Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover DE.
- October 10 —Attended viewing of Sister Rebecca J. Myers, member of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 10 —Attended viewing of Sister Alma Klock, member of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- October 11 —Attended Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation.
- October 12 —Official Visit to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle.
- October 13 —Attended Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.
- October 14 —Attended Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont.
- October 17 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, 59th Birthday Party.
- October 18 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17, Middletown.
- October 19 —Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Holly Oak.
- October 21 —Attended Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 22 —Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown.
- October 23 —Official Visit to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington.
- October 24 —Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington.
- October 25 —Attended Bethel 11, I.O.J.D., to witness an initiation.
- October 26 —Attended Bethel 10, Frankford, for their Grand Visitation.
- October 27 —Attended Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 28 —Attended Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 30 —Attended Victory Chapter No. 40 in Bel Air, Maryland, for their Grand Visitation.
- November 1 —Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington.
- November 4 —Attended Soup and Sandwich Luncheon of Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., in New Castle.
- November 4 —Attended Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17, Smyrna.
- November 6 —Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont.
- November 7 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 8 —Official Visit to St. John's Chapter No. 5, and their Birthday Party.
- November 9 —Attended District Meeting of District 16A, held in Media, Pennsylvania, when their Worthy Grand Matron made her Official Visit. Dinner preceded the meeting.
- November 11 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Banquet.
- November 12 —Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 Banquet.

- November 14 —Attended stated meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1 when they honored the Grand Representatives. I presented a Commission as Grand Representative to Sister Edna C. Alfree.
- November 17 —Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- November 18 —Attended Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 21 —Official Visit to Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 25 —Attended Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- November 26 —On invitation, I met with the Trustees and Line Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 when they considered taking action to surrender their Charter.
- November 27 —Was to have attended a stated meeting of Julia M. Story, but it was cancelled—roads impassable—and the parking lot a sheet of ice.
- November 30 —Enjoyed an Anniversary Party for me, given by my Grand Marshal, for the Grand Family and Deputy Grand Lecturers. A lovely surprise, and I received terrific gifts.
- December 2
Afternoon —Attended the Installation at Bethel No. 7 in Dover, when our Grand Esther's daughter was installed as Honored Queen.
- December 2
Evening —Attended the Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 3 —Attended Christmas Party of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1972 at Masonic Hall in Dover.
- December 4 —Attended Open House for the Supreme Council Officers, I.O.J.D.
- December 5 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, when I filled the station of Electa.
- December 8 —Attended the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas with Edith Galloway, P.G.M., and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Helen Berger.
- December 9 —Attended the Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- December 10 —Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a Christmas Party at the Masonic Hall in Newport for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers Emeritus, and the General Grand Chapter Committee Member.
- December 11 —Attended stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 when the vote on the resolution proposed to surrender their Charter was almost unanimous, so notice will be sent to members to take a final vote at the next stated meeting.
- December 16 —Attended Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- December 19 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, followed by their annual Christmas Party. Lovely.
- December 21 —Attended Christmas Party given by the Grand Officers at the Masonic Home for their guests. Presented the guests with gifts. Committee served lovely refreshments.

- December 28 —Attended the party given by Worthy Matron, Betty LaPorte, and Worthy Patron, Edward LaPorte, for the officers and committee chairmen of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- December 29 —Attended the funeral services for Brother William T. Knotts, a member of Radiant Chapter.
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- January 2 —Installed the Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6, assisted by Howard C. Hall, P.G.P. - Betty LaPorte, Grand Marshal - Rena Wheatley, Grand Chaplain - Elzada H. Berry, Grand Organist - Patricia Dillon, Grand Warder, and Griffith Jordan, Grand Sentinel.
- January 3 —Installed Officers in Esther Chapter No. 17, assisted by Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P. - Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., as Chaplain - Elzada Berry, Grand Organist - Betty LaPorte, Grand Marshal - Cynthia Lewis, Grand Warder - Edward LaPorte, Grand Sentinel.
- January 4 —Attended stated meeting and Installation of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to the Worthy Matron, serving for the second year, Margaret Mills.
- January 5 —Attended stated meeting and installation of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Sister Judith Harrison.
- January 7 —Attended Candlelight Dinner Theatre in Arden. It was sponsored by the Grand Bethel of I.O.J.D.
- January 8 —Attended stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. The final vote on surrendering their Charter was almost unanimous. They will surrender it as of the 31st of January.
- January 9 —Attended stated meeting and installed Unity Chapter No. 16's officers. Assisting were Harry Moore, P.G.P., and our Grand Officers.
- January 10 —Attended stated meeting and installed officers of Frankford Chapter No. 12. Assisted by Harry Moore, P.G.P., and our Grand Officers. Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Sister Claire Supernaw.
- January 11 —Attended funeral services for Harry Sweeny, brother of Past Grand Patrons, Charles R. Sweeny and Thomas B. Sweeny.
- January 11 —Attended stated meeting and Installation of officers of Five Points Chapter No. 13, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Phyllis Morganstern, outgoing Worthy Matron, and to Natalie Gardiner, Past Matron of Julia Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 14 —Visited Geraldine Stillwell, a member of O.E.S. in New York, who was in an auto accident and is in St. Francis Hospital. Was informed by our Grand Representative to New York, Sister Jean Cottman, who was called by the Worthy Matron of Sister Geraldine's Chapter.

- January 15 —Attended stated meeting and Installation of Officers at Adah Chapter No. 5, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Sister Sara Mitchell.
- January 16 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, and filled station of Chaplain.
- January 19 —Visted Henry Brecht Chapter in Dundalk, Maryland, when they honored their Grand Warder, Suzanne Bigwood; went with James and Phyllis Carmean—Grand Lecturer, Henrietta McKelvey—and Grand Warder, Patricia Dillon.
- January 24 —Visited Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39 in Washington, D.C., when their Grand Officers made their Official Visit, I was accompanied by P.G.M. Edith Shinn; Grand Lecturer, Henrietta McKelvey; Grand Martha, Charlotte Outten, and Grand Ruth, Isabel Turley.
- January 25 —Attended funeral services of Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M., at Harrington.
- January 26 —Attended retirement party for Helen Healey, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, retiring from the duPont Company.
- January 29 —Visited Edith C. Galloway, Past Grand Matron, at her home after her release from the hospital.
- February 5 —Met Edith Shinn, Chairman of Summer Benefit, at Leach School to present a wheel chair to Tommy Zello.
- February 6 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and filled the station of Associate Conductress.
- February 8 —Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday Party (49th).
- February 9 —Attended Breakfast given by Newark Chapter No. 10.
- February 9 —Met with Sisters Edith Shinn and Eurette Schultheiss of the Summer Benefit Committee to discuss disbursing the proceeds from our Summer Benefit.
- February 11 —Attended dinner of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1966 at the Village Inn, Little Creek.
- February 13 —Attended Grand Visitation of Bethel No. 2 in Masonic Hall, Newport.
- February 17 —Attended retirement party for my Worthy Grand Patron, A. Warren Wheatley, given by the Department of Environmental Control of the State of Delaware, where Warren had worked for 41 years.
- February 23 —Attended the Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 26 —Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Ralph Russ, Past Patron of Victory Chapter.
- February 27 —Attended stated meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16 and presented Grand Representative's Commissions to Joy Hopkins, Past Matron and George Green, P.P.

- March 1 —Attended Arbutus Chapter No. 146 in Wildwood Crest, N.J., when they honored their Grand Representative, Sister Myrtle Spaulding, Grand Representative to New Brunswick, Canada. The Delaware visitors included Past Grand Matron, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron, Charles Schultheiss, and 9 other Grand Officers and Worthy Matron. All had a lovely time.
- March 3 —Attended Workshop for Secretaries, held by our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks.
- March 6 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and installed their Organist, and Star Point Electa. Brother Howard Hall, Sisters Mabel Luthringer, Elzada Berry, Betty LaPorte, Myrtle Hitchens, and Brother William Price assisted.
- March 7 —Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 and witnessed a perfectly beautiful initiation, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Mary Ziegler, Past Matron.
- March 10 —Attended Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple.
- March 11 —Attended meeting of GRODEL Association in Dover.
- March 13 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 for a Covered Dish Dinner and stated meeting when they honored their own Past and Present Grand Representatives, and I presented a Commission to Sister Leah Cameron.
- March 16 —Attended a preparation meeting for judging of candidates for Miss Job's Daughter Pageant.
- March 17 —Attended and acted as one of five judges for the Miss Job's Daughter Pageant at Dickinson High School.
- March 19 —Attended Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., at Dover for Grand Visitation.
- March 20 —Attended Covered Dish and Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter and acted as Associate Matron.
- March 21 —Visited, with 19 other members, Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Past Grand Matrons of Delaware, at Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania. Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Martha Breakiron, was also in attendance.
- March 25 —Visited Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., for their Grand Visitation.
- March 25 —Visited Walter Mills, W.P. of Brandywine Chapter, in the Memorial Hospital.
- March 25 —Attended DeMolay Roast Beef Dinner and Bazaar at Nur Temple.
- March 27 —Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 28 —Attended Funeral of Paul Burchard, Husband of Tiny, Past Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10 - 1966.

- March 28 —Visited Brandywine Chapter in Meda, PA, accompanied by Past Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, and members for their Birthday Party.
- March 29 —Guest at the Annual Banquet of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D., honoring the Grand Guardian, Sister Jean Shustack, and the Associate Grand Guardian, Brother Lee Krauss.
- April 1 —Grand Officers Religious Service at the Masonic Home, George Bogart, P.G.P., Chairman.
- April 2 —Attended Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19. Held rehearsal for Grand Officers for Sessions afterwards. Our thanks to Ruth Chapter for the use of their room.

THE BLACK CUBE

As of this writing, I am happy to report that no misuse of the Black Cube has been reported to me. If we really do let "Brotherly Love Continue", we will not need to worry about its misuse.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

These things come immediately to mind if we are to improve and keep our Order growing: In my opinion, we must continue to strive for perfection in our Ritualistic Work; attempt to increase our membership; encourage some members to increase their interest and willingness to serve as officers; and, above all, to remember to practice in all of our dealings the admonition of Electa's pass.

"... and now abideth faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is LOVE."
I Cor. 13:13

PARLIAMENTARIAN

I attempted to persuade several of our Past Grand Matrons whom I believe are well versed in our procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, and Robert's Rules of Order, but they did not feel that they could take on this responsibility. Evidently, this problem will have to be given much more consideration.

APPRECIATION

My heart is full of gratitude to my Heavenly Father for the gift of good health throughout this year, and to every Eastern Star member who has assumed responsibility of helping make all the work of our Order succeed. It takes hundreds of our Sisters and Brothers working for the "Good of the Order" for any year in the Eastern Star to be a credit to our purposes and ideals. Whatever has been accomplished, has been because of your untiring efforts.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: During the first and, more especially, the second year of our partnership in this Grand Chapter Venture, you were most cooperative and generous. As things worked out, it was most fortunate that we had agreed on so many plans and details for this year's work. I have been most sorry that your heart attack limited your participation this year. We praise God that you are better and able to be more involved in our Grand Year. I regret and I know you do also, having to miss so much activity and joy of visiting our Chapters.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER: Sister Eliza, I shall greatly miss sharing the East with you in our Chapters. You were truly a "Rambling Rose" and a faithful representative of our Order in our and other Grand Jurisdictions.

"For you who shared the year's long road,
And bore with us the common load,
For hours that levied heavy tolls,
But brought us nearer to our goals,
We thank the Keeper of the years."

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS: You proved really to be our "Super Stars" as you accepted so graciously the Chairmanships, and co-Chairmanships of many committees. My deepest appreciation to all of you for your support, cooperation, and kindly advice.

You live and work to do your best,
And trust in God to do the rest.
You scattered "Star Shine" along the way
And brightened up my every day.

THE GRAND OFFICERS - Our "Radiant Stars" - best travelers in the Order.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson: In a few short hours the responsibility for this Grand Chapter will rest on your competent shoulders. May it rest easy. My prayers are that you will have a perfectly happy year. Sister Phyllis, I believe I told you that I had some regrets about this year—one of them was that it fell to my lot to serve in the East between a BEAUTY and a CUTIE. This is stiff competition both fore and aft. Brother Watson, thank you for being willing to help me and Brother Warren in any way you could this year. I appreciate it very much. To both of you:

"A year of good fortune I wish for you
A year of achievement, of dreams come true,
A year of happiness, health, and content,
In fact, the very best year you've ever spent."

GRAND SECRETARY: Sister Margaret, no Worthy Grand Matron could function in this position without a helpful, understanding, and hard working Grand Secretary like you. I shall always be grateful to you for all your cooperation, practical advice, and help.

GRAND TREASURER: Sister Betty, your quiet, calm manner gives us assurance that you fulfill your responsibilities for the care of our records and Grand Chapter funds perfectly. Many thanks for your help and for traveling when you could. Our funds are in "GOOD HANDS" with Sister Betty.

GRAND TRUSTEES: Sisters Jeanette and Virginia, and Brother Baptist: You have a great responsibility to our Order in caring for our properties and funds. You fulfill your responsibilities with precision and care, and are faithful to the demands of your trust. The Star appreciates your work very much.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Sisters Cynthia and Jackie: In these positions your footsteps traverse our Grand Chapter Room many, many times during our Grand Session. You will soon be stepping into the Grand East also. I wish each of you the best of everything as you go on your way. If there is any way in which I can help, I will be delighted to do so.

God's blessing, good health, happiness, and good cheer
Be with you now and throughout your Grand Year

GRAND LECTURER: Sister Henrietta, it has been a joy for me to be so closely associated with you this year. You have taken your responsibilities most seriously and fulfilled them efficiently. I thank you for all your efforts to assure that the ritualistic work of our Order was done as perfectly as possible. I appreciated your sharing your concerns and questions. I will miss our many phone calls; in fact, when I started writing this I started to call you my "Phoney Friend". Seriously, my prayer for you is that our Heavenly Father will shower you with many blessings as you travel your way along this Royal Road to the Grand East.

"When the beauty of understanding
Into our lives has trod
We often call it Friendship,
Though we know that it is God."

GRAND SENTINEL: Brother Griff, when our Grand Chapter elected you to be Grand Sentinel, we showed great wisdom in our choice. You have brought Honor to your Chapter and will continue to bring it to the Grand Chapter. May God's richest favors be shown you as you continue your Journey to the Grand East.

As Grand Sentinel, you have traveled far,
You've been a really brilliant "RADIANT STAR"
As a Chapter Patron, you've been great,
In the years before and in 1978.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Sister Rena, your dignity and your steadfast love for your church and our God made you an excellent choice for Chaplain. I thank you for the way in which you have fulfilled the duties of this office. I appreciate your concern and the solace you gave me when our Brother Warren was so ill. And since November 4, I thank you for the Tender Loving Care you have shown the Worthy Grand Patron. You are a grand Grand Wife. This is my most favored station, and I am so pleased that one of my most favorite people is filling it this year.

GRAND MARSHAL: Sister Betty, we have been blessed with you as our Grand Marshal. I was so glad you accepted. It added much to your Eastern Star responsibilities as you were already Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Marshal have a very special relationship. You have done so many things for me, you have spoiled me, and I love it. Were I able to write the most beautiful poem in the world, I could not adequately express my thanks to you. You even cut short your stay in Florida. I shall be eternally grateful. Maybe I will be able to do something now to help you along life's way. I love you.

GRAND ORGANIST: Sister Elzada, wife of my favorite Worthy Patron. Way back when I was elected Grand Lecturer, I knew who I wanted to be my Grand Organist. You are an accomplished musician and have served beautifully all year, helping me pick songs, and making copies. Your playing at extra events, and now at these Grand Sessions, is all I could ask. You have added immeasurably to my year and now are continuing to add to these Grand Sessions.

I thank God there are folks like you,
Who have such talent, as you do,
To make life more beautiful still,
By using your talent to do God's will.

GRAND STAR POINTS: Sisters Vickie, Isabel, Joan, Charlotte and Minna: I have been absolutely delighted with our Star Points. Each of you has added beauty and dignity to our Grand Family. You have been great helpers, and great travelers in and out of state. Thank you, Vickie, for helping with the

Invitations and Banquet Program, and for your lovely notes. Thanks Joan, Charlotte, Isabel and Minna for adding fun to our Christmas Party. Thank you also, Minna, for giving me a home away from home ever since I was Grand Lecturer, whenever I needed one.

When I sit and dream as I grow old,
I'll remember each of you, 'my girls of gold'.
My wish for you is that our Father above
Bless all your lives with happiness and love.

GRAND WARDER: Sister Pat, you have been a faithful traveler in and out of State. Thank you for adding joy to our Christmas Party, for making those long trips down state for the installations. You have been a faithful "Keeper of our Door". You, along with all our other Grand Officers, have added luster to our Star.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS: Our Guiding Lights - your duties demand knowledge of our Ritualistic Work, patience and diplomacy. You have proved yourselves proficient in each of these. You really do Brighten the Corner where you work in your Chapters. Thank you for all of your assistance.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: Our Happy Wanderers - I call you the favored few. You have the responsibility and joy of carrying greetings and friendship to other Jurisdictions. I trust you enjoy your Commission. I know you will represent Delaware well. Happy traveling!!!

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS: Sister May Warrington, Sister Pauline Davis, and Brother Nelson Abbott, our "Everlasting Lights", I salute you for the many years you have served our Order.

"It is in loving, not in being loved
The heart finds its quest.
It is in giving, not in getting,
Our lives are blest."

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Our "Stellar Laborers" — It is amazing the number of times, and the willingness with which you serve on Committees for our Grand Chapter.

"Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But you, with a chuckle, replied,
That maybe it couldn't, but you weren't the ones,
Who would say 'No' till you tried."

SESSIONS COMMITTEE: Sister Edith, Chairman, and Brother Charles, Co-Chairman: You and your Committee have made this room so beautiful!!! Way beyond my most extravagant dreams. I know everything else that you planned will be just as lovely. My eternal gratitude to you and Brother Charles. I am so sorry he could not be here, but I know he has helped with the dreaming of plans and making some of the equipment used here. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.: - In addition to helping by serving on three Committees, you gave me assistance that was immeasurable by making copies of my: "BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS", my SCHEDULES and especially also, copies of my "FINAL REPORT". I shall ever be grateful for the terrific amount of work you did on all three of these. Please accept my heartfelt "THANKS"!!!!!! I don't know what I would have done without this help.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Sister Thirza, Chairman, and Sister Phyllis, Co-Chairman: Yours is another hard-working Committee—planning for the entertainment and comfort of our Guests. Your plans were well made and I am certain that everyone attending this Session will be comfortable and made to feel most welcome. We thank you, and all your Committee.

GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS: Thank each of you for accepting so readily. We couldn't hold our Sessions without you Sentinels, and you are all so handsome in your White Tux. Grand Pages, you add a lot of loveliness and color to our Session, and are also so generous about running errands. We appreciate your service so very much.

SIDELINERS: Our Beautiful Roses: Just like the roses in our gardens, you add so much to our Chapter meetings, and give so much joy to our Officers; they are always wishing there were more of you there. You encourage our Officers and help in so many ways. You are very important. The Grand Chapter and I thank those of you who are on our Sidelines in this Session. Everyone loves roses, so you know we love you.

MY HOME CHAPTER, RADIANT NO. 6: There isn't much more I can say than I have said to you and about you. Your love, support, and practical help mean more to me than I can ever put into words. I am thankful that in this whole year as Worthy Grand Matron, I have missed only two of our Stated Meetings.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9: Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother A. Warren Wheatley: Since we are at different ends of the state, we have not visited as much as I would have liked. You were most generous with your help when we needed it, and very gracious to me always. For this, I thank you. Our Brother Warren's illness has been a joint concern of ours. We rejoice with you that he is better.

MY HUSBAND - HARRY H. CONNER: You have washed the dishes, shopped for groceries, helped with the housework, prepared your own meals, traveled with me some—when you didn't, you were always waiting up for my return. You have consoled me when I was troubled, rejoiced with me while I was pleased. Thank you for all of these. Soon I will be spending a little more time at home and will take over some of the chores. I promise.

OUR SESSION NURSES: Sisters Salena and Lorraine—We all thank you for so generously assuming this responsibility. We all feel so much safer with you here. You do a very important service.

GRAND CHOIR and SOLOISTS: Sister Gloria, and all who are singing in the Choir, thank you for your time and effort and your beautiful singing—also Brother Pete, Brother Harry, Sister Carol, and Sister Effie for your solos. Sessions just would not be half so nice without all your beautiful music—I only wish we had time for more of it.

CONCLUSION

The words of the song which Sister Effie sang when I was installed - "If We Only Have Love" - have been ringing in my soul all year as I have traveled this "RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" pathway. The words tell of the great need and the magic of LOVE!! I thank the members of Grand Chapter for electing me to have this unique and rewarding year in the GRAND EAST. I hope I have served you acceptably.

(A parody on the poem we used as "OUR DAILY PRAYER")

If I have done some good each day,
If I have served along life's way,
If I did something helpful say,
Lord, I thank Thee.

If I have righted a human wrong,
If I have helped to make one strong,
If I have cheered with a smile or song,
Lord, I thank Thee.

If I have aided one in distress,
 If I have made some burden less,
 If I have spread some happiness,
 Lord, I thank Thee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Betsy Ann Conner
 Worthy Grand Matron

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Well that was a short recess, was it not? We want to remind you of the pictures that are to be taken at 3:00 P.M. and most important our rehearsal for everyone at 3:30 P.M. - all who are in the Informal Opening please be prompt.

Our Scripture this afternoon is a favorite of mine - St. John 8:32:

"And ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free"

May we bow our heads in prayer:

We give thanks dear God for the friends and comrades whom Thou hast given to us, for those in whose company joys are doubly dear and in whose presence sorrow's pain is soothed. Help us to be cheerful that it may make others happier to meet us. Help us to be so true to Thee and to our friends. As we go through the rest of this day, grant us peace. This we ask for Thy love's sake. Amen.

Let us sing "Happy Birthday" to Brother J. Nelson Abbott on his 75th birthday.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M. and Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

Sister Vada and Brother Pete, our Worthy Grand Matron has asked that you open this second session. We are so very glad to have you here.

WELCOME BY SISTER VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It is with a song in my heart that I welcome each and every one of you and hope that your stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, welcome to your Monday afternoon "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. I hope that you had a delicious luncheon and are now ready to continue with the business of our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are ever mindful of the sacrifices you have made for us this year. The unflinching devotion you have shown for our Order and your willingness to be of service have impressed us all. You have met the problems that have confronted you with courage and determination and have solved them in a way most satisfactory to us all. Congratulations on a beautiful year and may harmony prevail over the remainder of this Grand Session.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for affording me the privilege of opening this Session and for inviting my own Worthy Grand Patron to be at my left.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HOWARD C. HALL, P.G.P.:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON and WORTHY GRAND PATRON, I am very happy to have this privilege of assisting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, in opening this Monday afternoon Session. Your year of service is fast coming to a close and another chapter in your Book of Memories will be finished.

Sister Betsy Ann, you have served our Grand Chapter very well this year and your friendly smile and handclasp have made many friends for you. We all love you and wish you the best.

Brother Warren, this year has been a difficult one. With your faith in God and prayers in your behalf, you have done the best you could.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this privilege and wish for you both a Session filled with Happiness and Success.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Vada and Pete, for your delightful greeting to us West of the Altar. It's words like those that make one even more happy to be in this position. I am proud and pleased to have you open this Session - the second in our "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. It was a pleasure to serve you as Associate Grand Conductress. Your pleasant ways made you so nice to be around, and I learned a lot about the work, and living the Eastern Star Way, from each of you. Our sessions would not have been complete without your presence here today, doing this particular task for us. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Vada and Brother Pete, it was during your year that I was elected Grand Sentinel and that is something special to remember you by. Thank you very much for opening this session this afternoon.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor.

HONOR 50 YEAR MEMBERS

The Grand Secretary called the names of the fifty-year members.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M. *Estelle Short
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Mabel C. Johnston Viola Camille Messick Lillian Smock Clara S. Garvin
Adah Chapter No. 5	Elizabeth German
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Frank Hewlitt
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Willa M. Lingo
Kent Chapter No. 11	Blanche T. Keys Edith M. Massey
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Lorraine C. Putzier
Ruth Chapter No. 19	*Ella Macturk

* Denotes those present.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dear Fifty-year members. We know you must be very proud that 50 years ago you chose the Eastern Star Way of Life. It is a great achievement to have attained 50 years of membership in our Order. I know you have brought untold value to the Order, and we trust it has given you JOY and much SATISFACTION. It is a very great pleasure and honor to have you here, and - I think maybe some of us may be guilty of feeling a bit envious.

"All along life's bumpy paths
There are so many tears and laughs
That in the corner God tucks friends,
So when you are going 'round the bends
You get a lift, perchance a smile -
They are little things, but help a pile,
And God hunts people just like you
To fill those bends and guide folks through."

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "He".

After the Fifty-year members had been escorted to the Grand East and presented with their Certificates, the Worthy Grand Matron completed her report.

A motion was made by Sister Betty LaPorte, P.M., seconded by Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that a Past Matron's jewel from Rhode Island had been lost. If found, please turn in at Grand Secretary's desk.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 6:30 P.M. for the Informal Opening.

INFORMAL OPENING**MONDAY EVENING—6:30 P.M.**

The Informal Opening of the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session was called to order by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY, P.G.M.:

Good evening everyone. What a pleasure to see so many here. Our Informal Opening is a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers. We are very happy to have as our organist for our Informal Opening Sister Lois Schiff. Thank you, Lois.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you our Grand Officers and their Escorts:

- Grand Sentinel - Griffith L. Jordan, escorted by his wife Carol, P.M.
- Grand Warder - Patricia Dillon escorted by James Carmean, W.P.
- Grand Electa - Minna Lodge escorted by Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
- Grand Martha - Charotte Outten escorted by Lee Hawkins, P.P.
- Grand Esther - Joan Edwards escorted by her husband Eugene, P.P.
- Grand Ruth - Isabel Turley escorted by her husband Joe, P.P.
- Grand Adah - Vicki Nicklaus escorted by her husband J. Norman, P.P.
- Grand Organist - Elzada H. Berry escorted by Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- Grand Marshal - Betty LaPorte escorted by her husband Edward, P.P.

Grand Lecturer - Henrietta McKelvey escorted by her father Stanley, P.P.
 Grand Trustee - Jeanette H. Gutzke escorted by her husband Earl
 Grand Trustee - E. Virginia Timmons escorted by her daughter Margaret
 Grand Trustee - J. Baptist Milano escorted by his wife Marion, P.M.
 Associate Grand Conductress - Jacqueline Collier escorted by her daughter

Betsy

Grand Conductress - Cynthia Lewis escorted by Joseph Noble, W.P.
 Grand Treasurer - Elizabeth K. Loeffel escorted by Granville Lee, P.P.
 Grand Secretary - Margaret L. Wicks escorted by Alex Chris, P.P.
 Associate Grand Patron - E. Watson Day escorted by his wife Janet, P.M.
 Associate Grand Matron - Phyllis Ann Stewart escorted by Henry
 MacDonald

Worthy Grand Patron - A. Warren Wheatley escorted by his wife Rena who
 is also our Grand Chaplain

Worthy Grand Matron - Betsy Ann Conner escorted by her husband
 Rev. Harry H. Conner and her son Dr. Harry F. Conner

Let us welcome our Grand Officers and show them our appreciation for
 a year well done.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

Our American Flag is carried by: Walter S. Wonchoba, Jr. - escorted by:
 Diane Day, Past Honored Queen, Bethel #1
 Charles McCall, St. Senior Councillor, Newport
 Chapter of DeMolay

Our Canadian Flag is carried by: Thomas A. Chas - escorted by:
 Joan Bragoz, Honored Queen, Bethel #7
 Wm. D. Graffenreid, St. Jr. Councillor, Kent
 Chapter of DeMolay

Our Delaware State Flag is carried by: Joseph Noble - escorted by:
 Virginia Pyle, Sr. Princess, Bethel #2
 Dean Pletz, St. Sr. Deacon, Wilmington
 Chapter of DeMolay

Our Christian Flag is carried by: Robert Collins - escorted by:
 Marci Seiss, Honored Queen, Bethel #11
 Wm. Bortafeld, St. Chaplain, Wilmington
 Chapter of DeMolay

Our Eastern Star Flag is carried by: John Hoefer - escorted by:
 Kim Benson, Honored Queen, Bethel #4
 Glenn Hoffheiser, St. Marshal, Wilmington
 Chapter of DeMolay

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TRIBUTE

(Esthers come in single file and form crown and sceptre in the upper left of the room. Electas come in and form cup in lower right of room - Chaplains will form a cross in center of room - as each group is formed Carol Hall will sing "Whispering Hope".)

Tonight the crown and sceptre was formed by the Esthers of the subordinate chapters - the cup by the Electas of the subordinate chapters and the cross by the Chaplains of our subordinate chapters. Esther and Electa have been the honored stations of our Worthy Grand Matron this year.

Carol Hall sang "Fill My Cup, Lord" and "If We Only Have Love".

(Immediately the Sessions pages and all the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Worthy Matrons of 1979, in red, will enter the ballroom single file - form a tight circle in center of room - then all Worthy Matrons of 1978 and all men in white coats will form the star - Grand Pages will go between points of star and will form the Radiant beams - as the following is being read, they will start to unfold the Rosebud and Grand Pages will hold the Radiant beams.)

"It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God's design
 But I cannot unfold it with these clumsy hands of mine.
 The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I
 The flower God opens so sweetly in my hands would fade and die.
 But as we try to unfold this rosebud, this flower of God's design
 We'll ask for His guidance and wisdom, taking just one step at a time
 And we'll trust in Him for His leading each moment of every day
 And look to Him for His love and divine mercy each step of our way.

Sister Carol Hall, P.M. sang "You Light Up My Life".

We will now have the invocaton by Lynn Arnold, an ESTARL Recipient.

LYNN ARNOLD:

Let us pray. Oh mighty and most bountiful parent who has given us all the spirit to serve one another, in praise of Your name, grant to us the unity and strength of Your Son, that we might use up and go out and continue our good works and services. May we have a better understanding of Your Word revealed to us and of our Brothers and Sisters in all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY, P.G.M.:

We regret so very much that our Governor, Pierre S. duPont, is unable to be with us this evening due to State duties, and since I asked that no substitute be sent, he sends his greeting and welcome to all present.

Our Mayor McLaughlin had a previous engagement so he too was unable to be with us.

We are pleased to have with us this evening the Most Worshipful James Hutchins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

JAMES HUTCHINS, GRAND MASTER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Visitors all - I received the same message, I was invited here with no substitute, so I am here in person tonight.

It is indeed a pleasure to be here as Most Worshipful Grand Master in the State of Delaware to extend the greetings of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware to our allied Masonic Body, the Order of the Eastern Star. In Delaware we are extremely fortunate, the pendant bodies of Masonry are quite united and the affiliated Masonic Bodies have a great relationship - and if we realize that Master Masons without the fine cooperation of our wives, we could not function as effectively as we do.

I'd like to bring you greetings and congratulate you on the fine, charitable endeavors that you do during your year. You do much to project the Masonic image that each Master Mason is charged to do.

This year it has been an extreme pleasure to be in office with your Grand Officers. Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother A. Warren Wheatley and I have been friends for many years. We have labored in various corridors of Freemasonry. Your Worthy Grand Matron has done a wonderful job representing the Order of the Eastern Star. We have been on the same Banquet Circuit this year and everywhere that she has gone, she has radiated the love and respect of all she comes in contact with.

It is indeed a pleasure to be here and congratulate the two fine people on the fine year that they have had and bring the greetings of your Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware to you my Brothers and Sisters.

Thank you.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you for bringing greetings to us from the Grand Lodge.

We also have with us this evening the Illustrious Jesse E. Murray, Potentate of Nur Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Will you please bring us some remarks at this time?

JESSE E. MURRAY, POTENTATE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is my pleasure and honor to be here tonight to bring you greetings from Nur Temple, from it's officers and from it's 2600 Nobles.

Now - just how many of you know what NUR means? Nur in Arabic means Heavenly Light and Worthy Grand Matron, you certainly have extended that Light.

The Order of the Eastern Star, in my estimation, is a great organization. They do plenty of hard work and they also have a good time. We all know the work they do for the underprivileged children and the crippled children. I think they deserve an awful lot of credit.

I'm proud of the fact that I'm a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. I belong to Frankford Chapter No. 12 in Millville.

You people in the Eastern Star have so generously donated funds to our Crippled Children's Hospital. This past year our budget for the 19 orthopedic and 3 burns hospitals was \$46,000,000. If any of you know of a crippled child or a severely burned child, contact me or the recorder down at the Temple, or any Shriner and we will see that something is done to help these kids.

Again, I thank you so very much for inviting me to be here tonight.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

We thank you so very much for being here.

With pleasure I present John W. Hitchens, Grand Tall Cedar of Brandywine Forest #20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. May we hear from you at this time?

JOHN W. HITCHENS, GRAND TALL CEDAR:

Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner, Grand Staff and family, members of the Order of the Eastern Star and guests all.

I am honored to be here tonight for such a fine program. As you all know, I am here as Grand Tall Cedar of Brandywine Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

The most important group I am here to represent is the many, many children that are looking for the day we win the battle against Muscular Dystrophy, the disease that puts so many of our kids in braces, wheelchairs and beds only to be taken from us much sooner than they should be.

With the hard work and warm hearts of people like the Order of the Eastern Star, Tall Cedars and many, many others working as a team we will some day win the battle against M.D.

Again I say thank you for this gift for our kids. We love them and I know that each and every one of you do too. Thank you.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

May I present Cathy Carter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D. Cathy, I'm sure you have a greeting for us do you not?

CATHY CARTER, GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN:

Mrs. Conner, Mr. Wheatley, distinguished guests, members and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I would first like to thank Mrs. Conner for her invitation to extend greetings to this the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

This year several of our Bethels have enjoyed attending various Eastern Star activities and we really appreciate your participation and interest in Job's Daughters.

I'd like to take a moment at this time to let you know a little about Job's Daughters in Delaware. We have 12 Bethels, the girls range in age from 11-20. Job's Daughters provides among many things, friendships, social activities as well as teaching the high ideals of Job's Daughters. The Grand Bethel of Delaware is for the older girls in the State and range in age from 16-25. The Grand Bethel provides the opportunity for these older girls to remain active even though they have jobs, school and families.

Another very important function of the Grand Bethel is to provide assistance to our younger Bethels when needed, or requested to do so.

I would also like to recognize our faithful companions, Mrs. Conner and Mr. Wheatley, for whenever time permitted, they always found time for our Daughters. This has provided a great deal of friendship between our Orders.

Please let our Job's Daughters know whenever they can be of assistance to your Order.

I would like to conclude by saying that it has indeed been a pleasure to bring greetings to everyone present here tonight and I would again like to thank Mrs. Conner for giving me the opportunity to do so.

Let me leave you with one last thought:

It only takes a little bit of love
to make your life more sweet
It only takes a little bit of Cheer
to make your day complete.
It only takes the slightest smile
to make your pathway bright
So here's a little bit of each
in this greeting to you tonight.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you, it is always a pleasure to have one of our Job's Daughters with us. They are an inspiration to us all.

With pleasure I present Haroldine Walker, Supreme Vice Guardian. May we hear from you Sister Haroldine?

HAROLDINE WALKER, VICE SUPREME GUARDIAN:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I bring you greetings from the Supreme Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters. It is an honor and a pleasure to be here this evening to represent our Order.

The Order of Job's Daughters was founded in Omaha, NB in 1920 and has grown through the years to encompass 38 states, five Canadian Provinces, Guam, Japan, the Philippines and Australia.

Job's Daughters are not sponsored by any organization; however, we do need the approval and support of other Masonic affiliated groups.

I have traveled all over the United States in the last three years and I know how lucky we are, here in Delaware, to have the wholehearted backing of the Order of the Eastern Star. There are many states where this just does not happen. Yet, the Masonic relationship that these girls must have in order to join Job's Daughters, makes most of them eligible to join the Eastern Star.

I know that the membership of the Masonic bodies has declined in recent years—and that includes Job's Daughters. However I am sure that when our girls reach the majority age that many of them would be receptive to the idea of joining the Eastern Star. Most of the time they are not asked, but I know they would make excellent officers and members. They are young, yes - but they bring the energy and enthusiasm that many Eastern Star Chapters are losing. We do need our young people in our Chapters in order to survive ourselves.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 to 20. Their teachings stress reverence for God, loyalty to our country and it's flag and respect for parents and guardians.

We do not try to take the place of church, home or school. We do try to supplement them and hope that our teachings will stay with them throughout their lives.

I believe it works—I know—I was initiated into Job's Daughters in 1941 and it has been a way of life for me ever since.

We have 12 Bethels here in Delaware and if any of you have daughters of an age to join, just contact us and we'll be glad to talk to you about it. Even if you do not have daughters, I urge you to attend a meeting and see for yourself our wonderful young ladies.

I thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity and it is a double pleasure because we are members of the same Chapter.

I wish for you a most successful Grand Session.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you so much for being here with us.

May I now introduce to you William DeGriffenried, State Junior Councillor, Order of the DeMolay. Please William may we hear from you?

WILLIAM D. GRIFFENRIED, State Junior Councillor:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members. It is with deep regret that State Master Councillor, Victor Carre, could not be here this evening. It is my pleasure, however, to bring you greetings from the Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters.

We would like to express our appreciation of the support from the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The State Association, Victor Carre and I wish that your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session will be successful and a momentous one.

Thank you.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you - Our Youth are so welcome and we are so grateful to you for coming.

With pleasure I present to you one who needs no introduction to all of us - Claude Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home and his wife, Betty, Assistant Superintendent. Claude, I know you have something to say to us.

BROTHER CLAUDE HUSTED, Superintendent of Masonic Home:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It is my pleasure and honor to respond at the Informal Opening of Grand Sessions. My heart is full when I remember the many kindnesses of the Order of the Eastern Star, over the years. The guests at the home have enjoyed many parties, not only at the holidays, but during the long, dark, cold days of winter. The Sunday Church Services and of course our weekly Arts and Crafts Program. This year two Chapters gave most generously to help finish a redecoration project. Julia M. Story and Victory Chapter were so generous that we had no need to ask others to assist. Betty and I, and all our guests thank you for your loving thoughtfulness and many gifts, during the past year. And remember, Grand Lodge Day, Saturday, June 2nd, at the home at 2:00 P.M., 4800 Lancaster Pike. All are invited.

Again...many thanks and God Bless the Eastern Star.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE O.E.S. MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM

April 30, 1978 to April 30, 1979

Cash on Hand April 30, 1978	\$ 694.32
Donations from O.E.S. during year	905.25
Proceeds from sales during year	279.40
TOTAL	\$1,878.97
Disbursements	752.50
CASH ON HAND	\$1,126.47

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you Claude and Betty for being here. We of the Eastern Star are so interested in the folks at the Masonic Home and we are so pleased when we can come and visit with them.

At this time our Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner has some special presentations to make.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a check in the amount of \$2500 for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and one for \$2000 for the Burns Hospital to Brother Jesse Murray, Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple. A check in the amount of \$1,000 was presented by the Worthy Grand Matron for Unit 2, Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia.

John Hitchens, Grand Tall, was presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 for Muscular Dystrophy.

BROTHER CLIFTON ANDREWS, P.G.G., G.G.C., E.S.T.A.R.L., Chairman:

I beheld your star in the East giving forth a brilliant light and I have come to worship you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, elected General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. What a joy it is this evening to have the opportunity of coming and sharing the Light.

This evening it is my privilege and honor to bring greetings from the E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a special greeting from the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. It is no secret what God can do and I know that through your contributions to E.S.T.A.R.L., my Sister and Brother will have a part in furthering God's Kingdom. And how delighted I was this evening when the young lady brought your Invocation—a recipient of an E.S.T.A.R.L. award here in Delaware.

At this time Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to make a very special presentation and, Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission I shall read this presentation:

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership awarded to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for making an outstanding contribution to the E.S.T.A.R.L. Program. Given this fourteenth day of May, 1979. Signed: Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, Most Worthy Grand Matron - Charles Clifton Andrews, Chairman of the E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee.

Congratulations, Worthy Grand Matron.

I do appreciate your allowing me to say these few words. When I served the Grand Chapter of North Carolina in 1964-1965, I left my food for thought and this evening I share with you a food or a message.

Most of us measure time by the tick of a clock - life measures time by the years we have lived. God measures time by the services we give. Thank you and God bless you.

BROTHER CHARLES R. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.:

ESTARL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron all distinguished guests, members and friends of this Grand Chapter:

I have been interested in our ESTARL Project for many years and again have the privilege of serving as its chairman. ESTARL "Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership", covers many facets of study. Many people think only of the ordained ministry. ESTARL also covers the fields of church music and social work of the church. The main prerequisite is that the study be for the life work or occupation of the individual. They dedicate their life's endeavors to the work of God. This is the key that opens the door to the ESTARL Scholarship.

The following are the recipients for 1979-80:

MARK HENRICKSON	4th Award	\$400.00
Episcopal Divinity School Theological Seminary		
LYNN ARNOLD	3rd Award	\$400.00
Princeton Theological Seminary		
MICHAELE RUSSELL	3rd Award	\$400.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		

ROBERT McCULLOUGH	4th Award	\$400.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
PATRICIA ANN HARRINGTON ..	1st Award	\$400.00
Lutheran Theological Seminary		
H. ELLIS CARPENTER	4th Award	\$400.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
CATHY ANN LUDWIG	1st Award	\$400.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, Pa.		

Since our meeting, we learned that the transcripts of William S. Downing, who is attending the Wesley Theological Seminary, were lost in the mail. He is eligible for his third award.

We met and discussed this problem and have approved the third grant to him pending the receipt of a duplicate copy. As soon as this arrives the Grand Secretary will be notified to prepare the papers for him.

The checks and papers have been prepared, thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks. I really appreciate her efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

John Edward Jones, P.P.
 Celia Green, P.M.
 Edward Hall, P.P.
 George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
 Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Chairman

SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members:

"What the World Needs Now Is Love Sweet Love".

Every time I thought about the Summer Benefit and the wonderful feeling the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, Sister Eurette Schultheiss, chairman of the Printed Program Committee, and I experienced as we were spending the profits from our last Summer Benefit, the watchwords of our Worthy Grand Matron were brought to my mind—"Love, Lift, Laugh".

The Worthy Grand Matron and I saw all three of these watchwords exemplified when we watched two small boys receive their wheelchairs. These wheelchairs certainly lifted their spirits, brought laughter to them and we all showed them our love by giving them something that was going to make their life a little easier.

We saw mixed emotions of all three of these watchwords when we presented a check to the Mother of a little boy whose legs were mangled in a power mower. This child will need extensive therapy on his legs for some time.

Our love was very evident and we hope we lifted the hearts of many, bringing laughter through the donations given to the various schools and organizations throughout our state.

If the heart of the Illustrious Potentate was lifted when our Worthy Grand Matron presented him with our checks for the Shrine Hospital for Handicapped

Children in Philadelphia and the Burns Hospital in Boston, then we are very happy and want him to know that our love goes out to the children in these hospitals. We do want to thank the Members of the Board of Nur Temple for the use of their Temple and facilities free of charge for our Summer Benefit.

We hope that we lifted the lives of the members of Brandywine Forest No. 20 when our donation was given to their special project, Muscular Dystrophy. Our heartfelt thanks goes to Past Grand Tall, Bob Nibblett for being our right-hand man during this big job. Bob not only is our right-hand man that day but is on hand to open the doors and staying to put out the lights and lock the door when we leave. Bob and his crew from the Tall Cedars also assisted in the frying of 2,000 pieces of chicken. Thank all of you very much for all of this.

In March of 1978 a Committee Meeting was held at my home. At this time, plans were made for our Summer Benefit to be held on June 24, 1978. Tickets were printed by Story Printing Company and we are again most grateful to Mr. Ben Cohen. A letter was sent to each Chapter asking them to be responsible for a bazaar table, door prizes and waitresses. Each Worthy Patron was requested to contact Ed LaPorte for parking assignments and the Associate Patrons to report to our Grand Sentinel, Griffith Jordan for clean-up duty. Our kitchen was in the capable hands of our Co-Chairman Ethelene Krauss. I owe a debt of thanks to Ethelene for a job well done. Eliza Crossland did her usual expert job as dining room chairman. Although Dave Cochrane, through illness, was not able to be with us, we do thank him for all the help he gave us ex officio. 1,447 dinners were served. To Euretta Schultheiss, Chairman, and Phyllis Howell, Co-Chairman, of the Printed Program Committee—congratulations on a most successful Printed Program. I am sure Bob Larrimore would have been most pleased to know that the program dedicated to his memory was one of our largest programs.

Now to each and every member in Delaware I am pleased to bring you a financial report of your efforts for our Summer Benefit:

Balance left in Treasury June 1977	\$	3.14
Profit from Summer Benefit		6,099.80
Profit from Printed Program		6,441.51
Bank Interest		404.07
Total Profit	\$12,948.52	

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children (Philadelphia)	\$	2,500.00
Shriner's Hospital for Severely Burned Children (Boston)		2,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon (Muscular Dystrophy)		1,500.00
Governor Bacon Christmas Fund		350.00
Ronald Holdren (16) Newark (Expenses for Treatment)		400.00
Thomas Zello (14) Wheelchair		619.20
Thomas Shetzler (8) (Leg Therapy)		755.00
Camp Barnes (Camperships)		1,000.00
Audiology and Speech Program (Hearing repairs for children)		300.00
The Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired (Multi-station Exercisor and weight training machine)		700.00
Lake Forest School - Harrington (Kits and Vocabulary Developers)		732.60
Delaware Association for the Blind (Campership for a Child)		170.00
Delaware Diabetes Association, Inc. (Campership for a Child)		275.00
Roger Barry (11) Wheelchair		710.40
Charles W. Bush School (Playground Equipment)		300.00
John G. Leach School (2 MacLaren Buggies)		300.00
Meadowood School (Health and Grooming Program)		200.00
National Hemophilia Foundation (Campership for a Child)		155.00
Total Disbursements	\$12,947.20	

We leave a balance of \$1.32 to our General Chairman, Vada Lockerman. To you, Vada, we give our complete support and hope that through "Love, Lift, Laughter", the "Light" that you lit last year will continue to burn brightly for you as you make plans for our 1979 Summer Benefit. May you and your Committee have a most successful Summer Benefit. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for permitting me to once more have a part in this most worthwhile project.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Edith H. Shinn, General Chairman
Ethelene F. Krauss, Co-Chairman

Sister Velma M. Stillson, General Chapter Committee Member on the Heart Foundation and P.G.M. of Vermont, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are delighted to have you here. We hope you will make your flight and that you will come back to visit us in Delaware at another time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We're very glad to have you with us at our Grand Session and hope you'll come back again. Thank you.

Sister Velma was escorted to the Grand East, given Grand Honors and presented with an Honorary Membership to our Grand Chapter.

SISTER VELMA STILLSON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests. I certainly appreciate all the hospitality I have had in your Grand Jurisdiction. I assure you that as soon as possible I will return to renew old friendships and make new ones. Thank you so much for being so lovely to me.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Thank you Sisters and Brothers, Friends and just wonderful, wonderful people for being here with us this evening. You have no idea how great this makes us feel to know that you are interested in what we are doing and what we have accomplished as you heard our reports this evening. Again, may I say thank you for your patience and for being with us this evening.

We will now have the Benediction by Lynn Arnold.

LYNN ARNOLD:

"May the Peace of God that passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be upon you all and remain with you always. Amen."

The Formal Opening will start at 8:00 P.M.

**FORMAL OPENING
MONDAY EVENING
8:00 P.M.**

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers: We hope you enjoyed our Informal Opening and we are now ready to receive our distinguished guests.

(Bible escorted in by Lena Lee and Chaplains with "Praying Hands".)

(When they retire the Bible in the East is opened by Judith Parrott.)

Our Bible in the East has been opened to one of the favorite scriptures of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth - Psalm 34: vs. 4:

"I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

May we bow our heads in prayer:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for all happy things which came to us this day. We thank Thee for any kindness we have received. We thank Thee for anything which made us feel that we were needed, valued and appreciated. We thank Thee for all new friendships we have made and for any old friendships which have become still more strong and precious. Bless each one of us. Thou knowest our needs better than we know ourselves. Open Thou Thine hands and satisfy us all - through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East:

Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., and Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Ross, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, that you open this Formal Opening of her "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

WELCOME - S. ELIZABTH TULL, P.G.M.

Good evening and a most cordial welcome, Sisters and Brothers.

Monday Evening is a wonderful part of our Grand Session. A time when we lay aside our business of the year for a short while and meet and greet both old and new friends. We are honored by the presence of our visitors and our own members are always appreciated.

We hope you enjoy this time with us.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is indeed an honored privilege for me to formally open this Monday Evening Session of the "Radiant Star and Rose" Grand Session with Brother Ross at my side.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, it is the thought of every Worthy Grand Matron that she has, both elected and appointed, the best Grand Officers. However, I believe you will agree with me when I say, I had a wonderful year in 1967-68 with you serving as my Grand Esther. You are truly just as gracious as Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is now time to reap the harvest of the seeds you have sown through the year. May the yield be most profitable. We are never sure, yet we pray, we have made the best of every opportunity or situation.

We do not know where fell the seed
 We tried to sow with greatest care
 And yet we hope each seed will grow
 And bring forth fruit—sometime, somewhere.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, we know you have been limited in the things you could do this year and since this was HIS will not ours we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for watching over you.

For many years (more than I will mention) I have known you and your family. Each year our friendship has strengthened.

I know you are devoted to the Order of the Eastern Star. May that devotion continue through the years ahead.

Grand Officers, I hope this year has been a rewarding experience and that the future will hold many fond memories.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, you are also very near and dear to me since you, Phyl, were my Grand Adah and Watson one of the 58's. May all your dreams and plans come true.

Many thanks Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honor.

WELCOME - BROTHER ROSS M. LANIUS:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, before I get down to the main welcome, I personally would like to say a few words of welcome and to greet you to your Monday Evening formal session. Both of you have spent long hours in the performance of your important duties and I wish to commend you on the excellent manner in which you carried out your work. As you look back on this year, I know that you will find that it was the most fruitful and rewarding year of your Eastern Star life.

As you all know, Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom Berry is ill and unable to be here this evening to give his welcome speech. However, he did prepare his welcome address and it is now my pleasure to present Tom Berry's speech which he had intended to present this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, through your gracious courtesy and kindness it is possible for me to be here once again in the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth to assist her in opening the Monday Evening Session of the 58th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of Delaware—your own "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, we of the Eastern Star are more than proud of you, for you have given unstintingly of your time and experience and I commend you on your accomplishments this year. You have carried your banner high, and your pleasant ways and a smile for everyone has endeared you to all of us. I have known you for many years, plus serving as your Worthy Patron in Radiant Chapter in 1966 and again in 1972, two very pleasant years. I have been impressed very much by the messages that you have given on your Official Visits, birthday parties and honorings. You have traveled many miles night and day—all hours of the night. Surely our Heavenly Father has watched over you and guided you as you traveled.

"God gave you faith and love and prayer
And health to do your part,
And then He Blessed you
With an understanding heart."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, just a year ago it was my privilege to install you as Worthy Grand Patron; may I be the first to welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands. Your friendliness, consideration of others and your faithfulness to our Order in spite of your health has endeared you to all our members. We are sorry that you were not able to participate fully in all the

activities; which I am sure you would have enjoyed and know that you must feel that you have missed much of the joy which goes along with the office of Worthy Grand Patron. But we appreciate what you have done this year and may this Grand Chapter Session be all you hoped for.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this privilege of opening this Evening Session and being in the Grand East with Sister Elizabeth, my own Worthy Grand Matron, which brings back to me many happy memories of our year in the Grand East when you served as our Grand Esther, Sister Betsy. I can wish you no greater happiness than that this year has been as happy for you as that year was for all of us, and that the remainder of your "Radiant Star and Rose" Sessions will be filled with harmony, love and lasting memories.

The clock of life is wound but once—
and no man has the power,
To tell just when the hands will stop—
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, work with a will,
For the clock may then be still.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank each of you for that special greeting. It will go down in my book of Precious Memories. You are both very special to me—Tom was my Worthy Patron in Radiant Chapter in 1966 and also in 1972. And you, Sister Elizabeth because you gave me my first experience in the Grand Chapter when you appointed me your Grand Esther. Finally, I followed in your footsteps and all three of us are here together tonight. Nothing could make me happier. Thank you for doing us the honor of opening our Session this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, Brother Ross, I've known you both for several years and I thank you both very much for opening this Grand Session this evening.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

BETTY P. LAPORTE, Grand Marshal:

It is with a deep sense of pride that we pay tribute to the symbols of our nation, our faith, our home state, and our fraternal order.

At Flag Day many years ago, Woodrow Wilson expressed his sentiments for "Old Glory". His message was:

"The things that the flag stands for were created by the experience of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not the sentiment . . . of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, the experiences of those who do and live under the flag."

This is true, not only of our American Flag, but also the Christian, Delaware State, and Eastern Star Banners.

Gazing upon the red, white, and blue, Hubbard Parker wrote:

“What shall I say to you, Old Flag?
 You are so grand in every fold,
 So linked with mighty deeds of old,
 So steeped in blood where heroes fell,
 So torn and pierced by shot and shell,
 So calm, so still, so firm, so true,
 My thought swells at the sight of you.
 Old Flag!”

Perhaps George Duffield was similarly inspired by the passing of the blue, red, and white symbol of the Christian faith when he wrote:

“Stand up, stand up for Jesus
 Ye soldiers of the cross;
 Lift high his royal banner,
 It must not suffer loss.”

Centered within a field of blue is a colonial buff diamond which contains the seal of the State of Delaware. To many of us, this symbol represents the state we fondly refer to as home. By chance this banner may have influenced Ezedkel Humm to write:

“Oh! Delaware is little but
 Her soul is very great.
 All priceless gems are small, and so
 She's called the 'Diamond State'.”

Memories of pleasant experiences and fond friendship are perhaps recollected when the flag of the Eastern Star is visible.

Oh Beautiful Banner
 All Splendid with star
 That in the breeze is flying
 Proud emblem of the few
 My heart and hand salute you
 Flag of fraternity.

Red, green, white, blue, yellow
 Colors of our Star
 Stand for love, faith, purity,
 Fidelity, constancy
 My heart and hand salute you
 Flag of fraternity.

PRESENTATION OF CANADIAN FLAG STAND, STANDARD, CORD AND GOLD MAPLE LEAF

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers - It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to this Grand Chapter the stand, standard, cord and gold maple leaf for our Canadian flag. This is being presented as a gift from me in a loving tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, our true-born Canadian. She is most proud of her flag as we are of ours, yet this lovely lady has written these words about our American flag:

"With respect and glory we salute you, with stars and stripes so grand,
You're a symbol of progress and freedom to strangers who enter
your land.

Your ancestors laid a foundation, craftsmen skilled in their trade
And they left behind a heritage that still preserves today.
You voted as one, many people, inspired them with liberty's great call
The log cabin is your own institution and the White House a great
place for all.

Along the shores of foreign lands your sons are laid to rest
They gave their all for the flag they loved the best
Your past is still not over for it grows greater with the years
A weary world still needs you to help her through her fears
May God bless, God keep your people till the day when all men
shall see
The vision of the pilgrim, when they prayed so fervently."

Are they not beautiful words and we should feel honored that a Canadian
feels this way about our flag.

I now ask that the Grand Trustees accept these gifts and I think it would
be nice if a letter were sent to our Most Worthy Grand Matron informing her
that her Canadian flag now has its own stand, standard, cord and gold maple
leaf and that it was proudly displayed at this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Edith C. Galloway

SISTER JEANETTE GUTZE, Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edith Galloway,
it is with great pleasure that the Grand Trustees accept this fine gift on behalf
of the Grand Chapter. We will assure our Sister Mabel that this flag will fly with
pride in our Grand Chapter Room. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This evening we have heard from several people in this Grand Chapter
Room that our Worthy Grand Patron has had difficulty with his heart problem
during this past year. We are asking him to remain seated and he will give
only one greeting to all distinguished guests since we do not want him to
become over-tired. I'm sure you will all understand.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I'm sorry to be unable to participate to the fullest extent but my doctor
has allowed me to come here on this occasion hoping that I'll not force myself.
So I hope you will bear with me.

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members
and all distinguished guests, from far and near, and members. It gives me a
great amount of pleasure to greet you here at our "Radiant Star and Rose"
Session. We trust your visit here with us will be a pleasant one and you will
enjoy every minute of your stay with us. Thank you.

SISTER HELEN P. HEALEY, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters
and Brothers:

It is with the greatest of pleasure I welcome you to this our "Radiant Star
and Rose" Session.

The simple word "Welcome" cannot express or convey all that is in our hearts tonight, but it is a word we use often to voice joy and gladness. From one session to another, we look forward to greeting old friends and meeting new ones. It is indeed a happy privilege to extend words of welcome on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter and all Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Life is made up of three volumes, the past, the present, and yet-to-be. The past is gone and laid away, the present, we are living day by day. And last of all is volume three—no one knows: God Holds The Key.

I could send you a wish
That was just for you
But here is one, I may share in,
For you, all the good things of life without end
For me, just the joy of being your friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of extending a warm welcome to our members and visitors to this our "Radiant Star and Rose" Sessions.

RESPONSE by SISTER PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

This evening, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I am happy to accept with sincere appreciation the warm welcome which has been extended to us by Sister Helen Healey, (Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6). We are not only grateful for her kind words of welcome but also for the privilege of being here to receive them. We are enjoying the results of the planning and work that has been done for our enjoyment and comfort.

Another year has passed and this Grand Chapter Session affords us the opportunity of evaluating what has been accomplished through the combined efforts of our members during the year and provides the time to legislate for the future. May our Heavenly Father guide our decisions as we move forward in the work of our Order.

It is great to know the joy and satisfaction of belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star where we are all friends together in a tie that binds us fast in the endless circle of friendships that will last.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of giving this response. May we wish you a very successful, harmonious and wonderful "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Evening! Just a word, before we begin our Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Welcome to our many friends
From near and from afar
We're on a lovely path that never ends
When we journey toward His RADIANT STAR.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Sister Louise S. Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Virginia, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We call our officers, "STAR of various names. I will call you "STAR OF THE GREATEST MAGNITUDE". You have served your Chapter, your Grand Chapter, and now have taken the GIANT STEP forward to serve our General Grand Chapter. We are so happy that you crossed our skies tonight to add your brilliance to our "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. Thank you for coming.

The General Grand Chapter Officer was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Member of the Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of our own state of Delaware, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eliza, you have brought honor to our Grand Chapter by your appointment and by the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities. You have made our members proud.

"You are our 'Rambling Rose'
You keep us all right up on our toes.
It's not hard to see why they selected you—
'Twas for the things you are, and the work you do."

Sister Eliza was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following General Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented at the Altar: Sisters Eleanor G. Nickel, Member of the Cancer Research, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut and Grand Secretary of Connecticut and Doris O. Hurley, Member of the Ritual Committee and Past Grand Matron of Virginia and Brother Clifton Andrews, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee and Past Grand Patron of North Carolina.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are so very happy to see so many of you here. We know how busy you must be with the Triennium coming soon. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME - ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, General Grand Chapter Committee Member:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am privileged to welcome you to our "Radiant Star and Rose" session. It is a high honor to be given this privilege to greet you tonight and to say your presence here is an inspiration to all of us.

I know that you, as well as I, deem it a wonderful privilege to have been chosen to serve as a Committee Member for this Triennial of the General Grand Chapter.

We hope that you enjoy our fellowship to the fullest. It has been said that a stranger can give you bread, but a welcome comes from the heart of a friend.

We are happy to have you with us and may His Star shine upon your pathway, wherever it takes you, and may joy and happiness be yours in abundant measure.

As members of this great fraternal organization may we be reminded of the true definition of fraternalism: that is, to find joy in spreading happiness and give service to mankind.

May the giver of all Wisdom guide you through the remainder of your term and give you strength for all your duties, keep your vision bright and clear.

We know and believe that with a deep and abiding faith in Him whose Star we follow we may pause and ask for direction and guidance in all our problems.

It has been my good fortune to be associated with you the past couple of years, and am looking forward to the remaining few months. We hope we have left "footprints upon the sands of time".

As you leave us and return to your homes we hope it is with a feeling that your time in Delaware was well spent and good to have been with us.

As we travel, members of this great fraternal Order of the Eastern Star, encircling the world hold our torch high and let our light so shine through our lives that will be a lamp unto the sojourner's feet and a benediction of our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you again for this courtesy.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar. They were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, D.C., Sister Lee H. Snapp; Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Juanita J. Bowers; Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Martha L. Breakiron; Worthy Grand Matron of Rhode Island, Sister Anna R. Northup; Worthy Grand Patron of Washington, D.C., Brother Lyle J. Howard; Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother William D. Jones; and Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother Addison Q. Wettlaufer, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My friends and fellow workers, we are all or have been sailing on the same "Ship" this year. Among other names it may be called "FRIEND SHIP"!!!

"Friendship is a blessed ship
That's full of peace and love,
And carries sunshine everywhere,
From God's own blessed above,
And makes the world a better place—
E'en more like heaven sweet—
And helps to smooth the pathway out
For weary pilgrim's feet." (Eisenhower)

They were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were:

Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn, Bessie M. Warrington, Alice C. Abbott, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Mary H. Bevis, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, Margaret D. Tomlinson, S. Elizabeth Tull, Edith C. Galloway, Sylvia M. Knox, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Ellen E. Gregg, Mildred A. Wootten, Phyllis A. Howell, Vada L. Lockerman, Thirza P. Hall and Ethelene F. Krauss.

Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William E. Hall, Ross M. Lanisus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Harvey J. Bunting, Thomas B. Sweeny, Harry A. Moore, Howard C. Hall, John B. Betty and George D. Bogart

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are truly our **Super Stars**. Our Grand Chapter could not operate without your work on all of our Projects. You assure the success year after year. I appreciate, more than I can say, the work you have done this year also.

In the words of Helen Steiner Rice - with liberties -

"Often your tasks were so many,
And more than you thought you could do,
Often the road was so rugged,
And the hills insurmountable too.
You always remembered the hills up ahead
Were not as steep as they seem—
And with faith in your heart you moved upward,
And climbed till you reached your dream."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS - SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a pleasure to respond to your most gracious welcome to your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. It has been a pleasure for your "Super Stars" to follow you in your travels this past year. Our sincere wish for you is that your "Session" will be a culmination of your aims for this past year, and that the legislation enacted at this "Session" will be in the best interest of all concerned and will help to strengthen our beloved Order in this jurisdiction.

I do thank you on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons for all courtesies extended to us and want you to know we are ready to welcome you both into the Past Grands Association.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS - BROTHER THOMAS B. SWEENEY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am indeed exceedingly happy to have the privilege of responding to your most precious words of welcome, and to extend to you our warmest and sincere congratulations, on the completion of a very successful year. We extend to you our good wishes for a happy and successful Grand Session.

Soon the curtain will close upon a joyous year, and may the memories of your labors and friendships made, hold much joy. May He whose star we follow bless you as you travel along life's highway and may we say to you in our humble way, THANK YOU.

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar:

Sisters Rebecca L. Wagner, Rita B. Claus, Anna A. Janney, Elizabeth M. Bach, Lois R. Thomas, Past Grand Matrons of Maryland; Mary Elizabeth Warner, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Reva Lewis Butler, Mary S. Carter, Past Grand Matrons of North Carolina; Archina A. Smith, Virginia Kemp, Jean M. Coghlan, and Catherine E. Jacob, Past Grand Matrons of Washington, D.C.

Brothers Earle L. Peddicord, Frank W. Talley and Harold Bowers, Past Grand Patrons of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you so much for coming. In a few hours I will be transferring to your "Ship". I know it carries the name FRIEND ship also. There I know the sailing will be lovely and I hope a bit more relaxed.

As we retire. . . .

"Friends we cling to may be fewer,
But the love for them is truer,
For we know life's richest treasure
To be friendship that endures,
And the old friends all grow dearer
As we see the eyes grown clearer,
That joy's gladdest, fullest measure
Is a friendship such as yours." Foley

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY SISTER REBECCA L. WAGNER, P.G.M. - Maryland:

Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Warren, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a joy for me to respond for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. We are happy to be here and share with you in your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. It was a pleasure for me to have you respond for the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons at our "JOY" Session in Maryland just two weeks ago. You have such a friendly manner and have endeared yourself to each one of us, and we sincerely hope that you and your Worthy Grand Patron will have a most happy and harmonious Session.

We thank you for all the courtesies that have been extended to us as we visit with you and all the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May God hold you, Betsy Ann, in the palm of His hand.

Thank you for this honor extended to me and the Grand Chapter of Maryland to respond for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. Thank you.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY BROTHER EARLE L. PEDDICORD, P.G.P. - Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a pleasure to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. We thank you for the love and fellowship and friendship that you have extended to us, we thank you for your kind words that you have greeted us with this evening and we wish for you all the great things that can happen in your Session. We hope that you will have a very harmonious one and that love will reign throughout your Sessions here.

And Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, if I may on behalf of myself only, say that you are a most warm and sincere person, and you know there are three things that are prominent in every great person - one of them is humility; one is love for other people and one is dignity - and you possess them all.

Brother Warren, you're an old friend just recently met but I hope that both of us - or all three of us - will get the opportunity to extend that love and fraternal fellowship that we have in the future.

Thank you so much.

They were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented and introduced in the West:

Sisters Ruth O. Fletcher, Grand Conductress; Ellen S. Balko, Associate Grand Conductress; Ruth Russell, Grand Chaplain; Winnie B. Harris, Grand Marshal; Beatrice J. England, Grand Esther; Mezzy MacKenzie, Grand Martha;

Eleanor P. Amos, Grand Warder of Washington, D.C.; Florence K. McCubbin, Associate Grand Matron; Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary; Leona F. Vincent, Grand Conductress; Lois M. Gosnell, Associate Grand Conductress; Helen J. Strosnider, Grand Chaplain; Marianne Lilley, Grand Marshal; Mary Margaret Enfield, Grand Adah; Betty J. Thompson, Grand Ruth; Keidra Koenig, Grand Esther; Betty P. Swain, Grand Electa; Donna L. Meyer, Grand Warder of Maryland; E. Ruth Dubec, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth B. Nebhut, Grand Adah; Maureen Schwirian, Grand Martha of Pennsylvania; Beverly L. Smith, Grand Marshal of Rhode Island; Beulah Maxwell, Grand Secretary; Patricia Strader, Grand Adah; Alma Jean Weitzel, Grand Esther; Juanita A. Bosley, Grand Electa of West Virginia.

Brothers Raymond R. Stafford, Associate Grand Patron of Pennsylvania; Charles E. Schafer, Associate Grand Patron; Raymond Rankin, Grand Sentinel of Maryland; and Frank P. Dudley, Grand Sentinel of Washington, D.C.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings!! It is a pleasure for me and an honor for our Grand Chapter to have the opportunity of welcoming so many of you here to our "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. We know all of you either have been, or will be in preparations for your Grand Sessions. Grand Officers are usually very busy the whole year. We appreciate your taking the time to be with us to lend more "Star Light" to this Session.

"May you have joy, midst the rush of preparations
May you know peace in the tiny margins of time your busy days
allow."

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a warm hand of welcome.

Sisters Jeanette Gutzke and E. Virginia Timmons and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustees of Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Yours is an important responsibility in our Grand Chapter and you perform it efficiently to the best interests of our Order. You also support your chapters, the Grand Chapter, in many ways and serve in your own Chapters. We are so glad to have you here this evening to let you know you mean a lot to me and to our Grand Chapter. Thank you for your dedication to our Order.

RESPONSE - SISTER JEANETTE GUTZKE, Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for your most gracious words of welcome. We have enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family and we hope that our labors in behalf of the Grand Chapter have met with your approval. Our wish for you is that your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session will be filled with the same friendship and joy you have spread throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows:

To Delaware from:

Arizona	Kay Martin
California	Lora K. Hubbard
Illinois	Letty Inman
Maryland	Anna E. Makosky
New Brunswick, Canada	Mildred E. Marshall
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Wilda Ritchie
Pennsylvania	Elizabeth D. Osborne
New Jersey	Olive Davenport
New York	Tracey S. Vanderlyn
Rhode Island	Clarinda M. Allsup
Tennessee	Marie Waller
Texas	Florine Sullivan
Virginia	Dorothy G. Shepherd
West Virginia	Madeleine H. Olds
Washington, D.C. to New Hampshire	Dorothy Messinese
Maryland to Idaho	Helen Gaither
Maryland to Minnesota	Gladys L. Schaible
Maryland to Ontario	Grace V. Schafer
Maryland to Oregon	Lois M. Long
Maryland to Tennessee	Anna H. Clark
Rhode Island to Louisiana	Carol W. MacMeehan
Rhode Island to Maryland	Cora E. Jodat
Washington to Montana	Lucille Miller
Washington to New Jersey	Maxine C. Heckard
New Brunswick to New Mexico	Roberta Williamson
Rhode Island to West Virginia	Dorothy Viewig
West Virginia to Utah	Jean Perkins
Maryland to Florida	Joseph H. Wagner

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a joy to see so many of you here tonight. We call our Grand Representatives "Our Happy Wanderers" and I believe that name really fits you, too.

WELCOME BY SISTER GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE, President - Grodels:

The stars over Delaware shine brightly tonight
 And our hearts are overflowing
 As we greet and welcome all of you
 Who, by your presence here are showing
 That this world really is a very small place
 And all men can be brothers
 If we try to do as God would have us do
 And live, not for ourselves, but for others.

Please enjoy your stay in our small state
 And, when you leave, please remember
 We love you and want you to keep coming back
 In March, April, May, and December.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for giving me the honor of welcoming our visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER DOROTHY G. SHEPHERD, Grand Representative to Delaware near Virginia:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pleasure that I stand before you this evening to respond in behalf of the Grand Representatives for the gracious and loving welcome given us by Sister Gloria.

We are proud we have been selected to be a part of that chain of fraternal love and friendship which binds us together, and to bring to this Grand Session fraternal greetings from the several jurisdictions we represent.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy, thank you for giving me the honor of responding for the Grand Representatives at your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. We also thank you for all the courtesies extended us to make our visit a most pleasant and enjoyable one. Thank you.

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES in DELAWARE to OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

Alberta	Edith E. DeLacy
Arizona	J. Norman Nicklas
British Columbia	Isabel Phillips
California	Florence L. Haines
Colorado	Edna Alfree
District of Columbia	Mary G. Dilks
Florida	Edward J. LaPorte
Georgia	Robert Sherwood
Idaho	Faith P. Benson
Illinois	Margaret Mills
Indiana	Elisabeth Tomlinson
Iowa	Louise Marshall
Kentucky	Irma J. King
Louisiana	Jacqueline Fooks
Manitoba	Alexander Chris
Maryland	Doris Downs
Massachusetts	Janet M. Day
Michigan	Mary McMahan
Minnesota	Helen Johnson
Mississippi	Judith Harrison
Missouri	Joy Hopkins
Montana	Thelma Johnson
Nevada	Mary Beaton
New Brunswick	Lois B. Faircloth
New Hampshire	Mary Ann Campbell
New Jersey	Phyllis Morganstern
New York	Mary Ziegler
North Carolina	Carol G. Jordan
North Dakota	William Bryant
Ohio	June Enright
Oklahoma	Patricia DeBonaventura
Ontario	Maxine Cameron
Oregon	Leah Cameron
Pennsylvania	Henrietta McKelvey
Quebec	Louise Bunting
Rhode Island	Joann Keenan
Saskatchewan	Eleanor L. Hoefler
Scotland	Elizabeth Barnes
South Carolina	Martha L. Little
South Dakota	Natalie Gardiner
Tennessee	Carol L. Hall
Texas	E. Jean Thornett
Utah	Sara Mitchell
Virginia	George McPhee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To me you are the favored few in Eastern Star. "Happy Wanderers" too. The "name of the game" for Grand Representatives is FRIENDSHIP. As you reach out by letter, phone, or visit across State and National Borders, you find staunch friends and this binds our Grand Jurisdictions together.

The best part of life is that spent making friends.

"Friendship is a precious gift that cannot be bought or sold
It's value is far greater than a mountain made of Gold."

RESPONSE BY SISTER PHYLLIS MORGANSTERN, Grand Representative in Delaware to New Jersey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all your "Happy Wanderers" I thank you for the warm welcome we have received here tonight. As we wander from place to place making new friends, we try to bring the Fraternal ties closer together and we realize the importance of the job you have given us.

Through your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session, we are able to meet with the old and make new Corresponding Friends and we thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a session filled with Roses, and I thank you for the honor of being able to respond to your Welcome on behalf of the Grand Representatives in Delaware.

They were escorted to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

Sisters Margaret Hastings, District Deputy Grand Matron from Philadelphia, PA; Freda O. Ujcic, Deputy Grand Lecturer from Cumberland, Maryland and Grand Representative in Maryland to Colorado; Barbara Ann Kraus, Deputy Grand Lecturer from Baltimore, Maryland; Doris Hedding, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Baltimore, Maryland; Helen M. Holler, Deputy Grand Lecturer from Chestertown, Maryland; Doris Raleigh, Deputy Grand Lecturer, from Chestertown, Maryland; Virginia S. Ballard, Deputy Grand Lecturer from Annapolis, Maryland and Elouise S. Walker, Deputy Grand Lecturer from Port Deposit, Maryland were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are a very essential part of our Order. The degree of perfection of our Work depends largely on your knowledge, patience and hard work.

You are called teachers, instructors - all for the good of the Order, you carry the "Ball".

You give of yourselves to help everyone
Understand how our work should be done.
You study, direct, read and explain
The very next meeting, do it again
When the work is well done you feel GREAT!
Your chapters feel proud, and you're first rate.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation. Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Marjorie D. Chris
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary P. Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mary Nichols
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Melvin
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna W. Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret Keith
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Agnes C. Hurley
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda C. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Unity Chapter No. 16	Joan L. Moore
Laurel Chapter No. 18	J. Norman Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Joan M. Hontz

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "GUIDING LIGHTS" - you have literally brightened the corners where you were in our Official meetings, in your red dresses, and your red tie - Brother Nick - but more importantly you have also, with your devotion, patience, and hard work, kept our STAR shining brightly in your Chapters. You have rendered service beyond the call of duty by helping with our PROJECT for Grand Chapter Fund. Our sincerest thanks. The poem I read for Visiting Deputy Grand Lecturers goes for you also.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN BERGER, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren:

It is a pleasure and an honor to be given the privilege to respond on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

We thank you for your warm and gracious welcome. We know that we have served you and our Chapters well.

"We were happy to have been on call,
 Summer, Winter and Fall.
 In that we did our best,
 So now we will confess:
 We are glad we didn't miss
 Being on your appointed list."

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we sincerely wish you a most successful Grand Chapter Session.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were escorted to the Grand East and given a big hand of appreciation.

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Sister Pauline Davis and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustees Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings - "Our Everlasting Lights". The total number of years of your combined service to our Order would add up to a very large number. You have lighted many Candles in those years, and together they have shone brightly in our Order. You have given service beyond measure, and you are still very interested in our Work - now that you have retired, our wish for you is -

"May your life be always happy,
And your joys a million o'er.
And may blessings in abundance
Touch forever on your shore."

RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE DAVIS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann and Worthy Grand Patron,
Brother Warren,

It is indeed my pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome.

We are extremely proud of you as this has been a difficult year for each of you, even though your hearts were heavy at times your ready smiles were welcomed by all of us.

We sincerely hope this Grand Chapter Session will be one of joy and long remembered in your book of memories.

I thank you for letting me share these moments with you.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

Delaware No. 1	Edith E. DeLacy	Alexander Chris
Mizpah No. 2	Margaret S. Wood	Gordon F. Winegar
St. John's No. 4	Betty Stahl	Roland Nichols
Radiant No. 6	Helen P. Healey	
Sussex No. 7	Mary Boltz	William J. Bryant
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
Georgetown No. 9	Renee Young	
Newark No. 10	Margaret Keith	Clayton Keith
Frankford No. 12	Carole Noble	Joseph Noble
Five Points No. 13	Gwynne Doelze	John A. Hoefer
Brandywine No. 14	Margaret M. Mills	
Victory No. 15	Geraldine Harman	Edgar Harman
Unity No. 16	Linda H. Good	William R. James
Esther No. 17	Barbara Rouse	Thomas Chas
Laurel No. 18	Isabel Phillips	
Ruth No. 19	Jean DeGraw	John R. Crossland III
Naomi No. 20	Phyllis Carmean	James A. Carmean

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979 - It is wonderful that so many of you could be here this evening. Traveling Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are usually the most capable and happy ones because they learn so much of the work, and to know so many of their Sisters and Brothers, this way.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1979

The work I have seen has been just fine—

I hope you will keep right on going and growing

And do your part to keep our Eastern STAR glowing.

RESPONSE BY SISTER RENEE YOUNG, Worthy Matron, Georgetown No. 9:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to be able to respond to your warm and cordial words of welcome, in behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1979, is indeed an honor.

May your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session be both successful and rewarding and be all you have hoped for. When it comes to a close may you have memories that will bring to you - Love, Lift and a Laugh.

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, I sincerely thank you for the honor you have given me in allowing me to respond.

May God bless you and your families.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER JAMES A. CARMEAN, Worthy Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am sorry that Worthy Patron Walter Mills could not be with us today to give this response. I thank you for the honor of substituting for him. For all of the Worthy Patrons, I would like to say thank you for giving us five months of your life in order to give us a good start in our year. We are proud of being part of your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. We have enjoyed traveling with you during the year. We wish you success in your future endeavors and happiness in your life.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of love.

The following Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were introduced in the West:

Delaware No. 1	Irma J. King	E. Watson Day
Julia M. Story No. 3	Carol L. Hall	Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
St. John's No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura	
Radiant No. 6	Betty P. LaPorte	Edward J. LaPorte, Jr.
Sussex No. 7	Maxine Pinson	
Newark No. 10	Euretta B. Schultheiss P.G.M.	Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Kent No. 11	Carol G. Jordan	
Frankford No. 12	Claire Supernaw	
Five Points No. 13	Phyllis Morganstern	Thomas Morganstern
Brandywine No. 14	Margaret Mills	
Victory No. 15	Pauline McPhee	George McPhee
Unity No. 16	Joy H. Hopkins	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Esther No. 17	Elizabeth C. Barnes	Thomas A. Chas
Ruth No. 19	Nancy L. Heintzelman	Joseph H. Turley
Naomi No. 20	June H. Enright	William E. James

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings, Our Gleaming Jewels. You did shine brightly in the East of your Chapters. You were a devoted group - letting your Little Light Shine - It was not so small either.

You are the Matrons and Patrons I called "Just Great"
 You were true to your Chapters through all '78.
 You presided with charm, were gracious and kind—
 All the nice things you've done will remain in my mind.
 I'll be happy to see you following our Star
 In or out of Office, wherever you are.

RESPONSE BY SISTER NANCY L. HEINTZELMAN, Junior Past Matron, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, it is with pride and the greatest of pleasure that I respond to your most gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons.

True, our year of active leadership as Matrons is over, but never for one moment have we given up our interest. We will ever strive to strengthen the ties of affection, promote the prosperity of our Order, and protect its unity, integrity and strength by maintaining the truest fraternal spirit.

Each one of us had the honor of greeting you in our respective chapters when you wished for each of us much happiness and a most successful year. It has been our pleasure to serve as one of your "Gleaming Jewels", and now we wish you both a very happy and harmonious "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, thank you for extending to me the honor and privilege of responding for the Junior Past Matrons.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER GEORGE A. McPHEE, Past Patron, Victory Chapter No. 15:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor and a great pleasure for me, this evening, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, to respond to your most gracious and kind words of welcome.

It has been an honor and a great privilege for us to have served in the East during your year. We wish for you a very harmonious "Radiant Star and Rose" Session and many more years of faithful service to our beautiful Order.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor given to me and my Chapter in allowing me to respond for the Junior Past Patrons. It is an honor which I shall always treasure deep in my heart. May God's richest blessing and divine guidance be with you always.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Sisters Helen O'Neal, Grievance and Appeals; Gloria Piergalline, Director of the Grand Choir and Chairman of the Grand Representatives Luncheon; Marianne Millman, Sessions; Mary Bristow, Printed Program - Summer Benefit; Brothers Alex Chris, Hospitality; Frederick Bowman, Chairman - Grievance and Appeals; and Bill Finkley, Chairman of Chapters Under Charter and Dispensation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We honor and thank you for all the hard work you do on all the essential committees of Grand Chapter. You work hard, and often your efforts go unheralded, even unnoticed. We want you to know how very much we appreciate each and every thing you have done. We could never have a successful Grand Chapter year, and certainly not a Successful Session, without all your assistance. **THANK YOU!!!**

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ALEXANDER CHRIS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for your kind words and gracious welcome.

It is an honor, privilege, and pleasure for me to respond to your welcome this evening.

All members of the committees wish that all of your years ahead be filled with much happiness and that all of your dreams materialize.

Thank you for this evening's privilege, and I have enjoyed doing little things for you during your year.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a big hand of thanks and appreciation.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Dorothy W. Lueckel
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Bea M. Lankford
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Marjorie Jennings
Newark Chapter No. 10	Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Kent Chapter No. 11	Beulah H. Rodway
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Shirley G. MacDonald
Victory Chapter No. 15	Pauline McPhee
Unity Chapter No. 16	Ruth J. Bryan
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Catherine Ruston
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Geraldine C. Edwards

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES, Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary:

Once again it is my privilege to welcome the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Welcome to Sister Geraldine Edwards who took Sister Henrietta McKelvey's place as Secretary of Naomi Chapter No. 20; Sister Pauline McPhee of Victory Chapter No. 15; and Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, who is not new to the job, but welcome back.

I also wish to extend a warm welcome to Sister Beulah Maxwell, Grand Secretary of West Virginia. Sister Eleanor Nickel, Grand Secretary of Connecticut and Sister Phyllis Letsch, Grand Secretary of Maryland.

I wish to thank all who attended the Secretaries' meeting. I thought it was very productive and I am glad the weather cooperated.

I really enjoy working with all of you and hope you will not hesitate to contact me when necessary. I will do my best to help.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of greeting my co-workers.

RESPONSE TO GRAND SECRETARY'S WELCOME—SISTER RUTH J. BRYAN, Secretary of Unity Chapter No. 16:

Sister Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Most Distinguished EAST:

Thank you, Sister Margaret, for your welcome to all of us. We do try to do our best for our Chapters and you really do keep us on our toes.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for asking me to respond. It is a real pleasure.

The Secretaries were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

Mrs. Jean M. Shustack, Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters and a member of Ruth Chapter No. 19, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jean, you are about three-fourths of the way through your **BIG BUSY YEAR** - It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to have been able to attend so many of your Bethels when you made your Grand Visitation, and to witness the lovely work you and your "Daughters" do. It has also been a joy to get to know you better Sister Jean. I have known Brother Lee for many years. "No love, no friendship can ever cross our path without affecting us in some way forever." My life has been richer because of my association with you and with your "Job's Daughters."

RESPONSE BY JEAN M. SHUSTACK, Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for your most gracious welcome. It is a privilege to be here and it is my pleasure to extend to you, greetings from the Grand Guardian Council and all of our Daughters.

We were so pleased that you found time in your busy schedule to visit our Bethels many times during the past year. Our Daughters are very appreciative of your interest and support.

We wish for you, a most enjoyable and harmonious session.

The Grand Guardian was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of fellowship.

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Catherine Mason	Miriam Ziegler
Edna Alfree	Marion Milano
Helen Jackson	Helen Healey
Gladys Fetterolf	Dorothy Collins
Virginia Wonchoba	Ruth Harris
Doris Payne	Ruth Betts
Joyce Brittingham	Sarah Marinelli
Margaret Cahoon	Clara Hall
Betty Anderson	Frances Neill
Pearl Austin	Evelyn Meck
Judith A. Doughty	Vicki Dwyer

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You look so lovely in your **SPARKLEY** dresses; almost like so many stars shooting here and there. You have certainly added brilliance to our "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. We appreciate your being here. The errands you run so willingly, help so many of our folks, we appreciate it very much. Thank you for lighting up our Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER DORIS M. PAYNE, Newark Chapter No. 10:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren:

We, your Grand Pages, thank you for your warm and gracious words of welcome this evening. We are deeply honored for the privilege of serving you and your Grand Officers during this your "Radiant Star and Rose" Sessions. We wish for you a future of happiness and good health and may God's blessings be with you now and always.

May I extend a personal thank you for according me the honor of making this response on behalf of your Grand Pages.

The Pages were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.
SISTER ELEANOR NICKEL, Grand Secretary of Connecticut:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests,
 Sisters and Brothers:

I will only take a minute of your time, but I want you to know how very much I appreciate all the courtesies that have been extended to me. You are truly a very warm jurisdiction. I am also very glad to have met your Grand Secretary - it's always nice to meet your counterparts. I do hope to come back to visit you again. Thank you very, very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

If I may presume on your patience a few moments longer, I would like to give a greeting to all the **other people** who are not among those who are presented, the other Visitors, the friends and traveling companions of those who have been introduced, all the **SIDELINERS**. We have called you "Our beautiful roses". You are as lovely as the roses and so important to your Chapters. Here is a little poem that says just what I feel, about you and all of our Grand Officers who are not presented in this part of the meeting.

"For all the loving things you do
 To show us that you care —
 For dreams and plans that we have made
 And memories we share,
 For times we've spent together,
 And for glad tomorrows too,
 I wish you all the happiness
 That I have found with you."

MEMORIAL

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Altar in memory of our deceased Brothers and Sisters.

"Let us drape the Altar gently
 For the loved ones gone before,
 They have crossed the silent river,
 We shall see them here no more.
 We shall see them in **HIS** likeness,
 When we, too, have passed beyond,
 Hand in hand around God's Altar,
 When our work on earth is done."

Brother Harry A Moore, P.G.P. sang "In the Garden".

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and a Scroll listing the names of the deceased members was placed at the foot of the Altar by the Grand Secretary.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE Betsy Ann Conner, W.G.M.
 1978
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. January 26
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. February 18
 Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P. February 24
 Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. June 6

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER A. Warren Wheatley, W.G.P.
 No deaths Flowers in thankfulness

- DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 Edith DeLacy, W.M.
Alexander Chris, W.P.
Eleanor E. Pfeiffer July 21
Elizabeth C. Corrigan August 2
Alma R. Klock October 6
- MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 Margaret Wood, W.M.
Sheldon Edwards, P.P.
Lulu D. Wallace January 1
Anne M. Rogers January 1
Olive M. Porter February 7
Dorothy H. Crossan April 20
Marion E. Hawn July 17
Margaret W. Knox November 17
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3 Carol L. Hall, W.M.
Howard C. Hall, W.P.
Eleanor Maucher January
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 Betty Stahl, W.M.
Roland Nichols, W.P.
Milton Johnson, Sr. January 11
Margaret Farra April 28
Alfred White June 18
- ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Mary Seymour, P.M.
Lewis Hutchison, P.P.
Evelyne Arnold January 1
Myra Jester June 14
Jean Conoway June 21
Pauline Moore October 15
Frances Powell November 15
Edna Hantwerker December 23
- RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6 Helen Healey, W.M.
Edward LaPorte, P.P.
Earl Maharty June 4
Rebecca J. Myers October 7
Dorothy Gooden October 16
William T. Knotts December 27
- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 Mary Boltz, W.M.
William J. Bryant, W.P.
Charles F. Welch June 17
Norman West July 24
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 Gay Huston, W.M.
Walter Wonchoba, W.P.
Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. February 18
Martin Arters April 7
Phoebe Adams September
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Joyce Quillen, P.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Nettie Mack Wilkins January 20
Mattie Greenly January 25
Minnie C. Hitchens April 14
Elizabeth Parker December 13

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10	Margaret Keith, W.M. Clayton Keith, W.P.
R. Irving Crow	May 17
Lydia F. McClosky	May 17
Clara L. Swan	August 18
Pauline K. Skinner	December 18
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11	Carol Jordan, P.M. Griffith L. Jordan, P.P.
Sarah Emo Tee	July 19
Thelma S. Warren	October 26
Carrie M. Johnson	November 22
Vera M. Schrey	November 26
Elizabeth Berry	December 8
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12	Carol Noble, W.M. Joseph Noble, W.P.
George Mitchell	January 26
Pauline Murray	June 24
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13	E. Gwynne Doelze, W.M. John Hoefler, W.P.
C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.	January 26
Margaret H. Boys	January 31
Leonard E. Timmons	March 8
Aretta B. Vernon	August 4
Carrie E. Benson	November 6
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14	Margaret M. Mills, W.M. Andrew Johnson, A.P.
Alice Turner Carl	February 12
Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.	June 6
Ruth G. Hughes	September 4
Phyllis Chambers Purcell	December 7
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15	Geraldine Harman, W.M. Edgar Harman, W.P.
Edgar G. Shanholzer	March 11
Charles F. Richards	March 12
Margaret E. Gardner	May 31
Katie F. Simmons	September 28
Mildred J. Wilgus	December 17
UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16	Linda Good, W.M. William R. James, W.P.
Mary M. Hays	May 27
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17	Barbara Rouse, W.M. Thomas Chas. W.P.
No deaths	Flowers in thankfulness
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18	Isabel Phillips, W.M. J. Norman Nicklas, P.P.
Louise Wiley	October 5
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19	Jean S. DeGraw, W.M. John R. Crossland, W.P.
Vivienne E. Smith	April 8
Ruth Russell	August 30

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Phyllis P. Carmean, W.M.
Emma C. Hannam	James A. Carmean, W.P.
Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.	January 16
Marie J. Purks	February 24
Alice J. Gill	July 27
	November 20

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M.

TUESDAY MORNING

MAY 15, 1979

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Good Morning - I hope you all are bright and chipper this morning. We had a busy day yesterday, yes and a busy one again today, I'm sure. May we legislate for the good of our Order. Ten years ago I stood here in the East as Worthy Grand Matron. My how time flies, it is nice to be here again but I'm glad it is only for a short time.

(Bible escorted in by Lena Lee and the Chaplains - Bible in East opened by Judith Parrott)

Our Scripture this morning is again one of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's - Psalm 34:17: "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth and delivereth them out of their trouble."

Let us pray:

"O God, our Father, before we begin the duties and tasks of this day, we ask Thee to direct, to control and to guide us throughout all the hours. Grant that we may take no step and come to no decision without Thy guidance and before we act may we ever seek to find Thy will for us. Help us to begin, continue and to end this day with Thee. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East, Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M. and Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P.

Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, it is Betsy Ann's wish that you open this morning Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers, all. A beautiful morning has been given us to approach the business that lies before us, on this final day of our 58th Annual Grand Chapter Session. We are thankful for it and ask the Lord for His special guidance.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren and Grand Officers, a cheerful good morning and a warm welcome to your Tuesday Morning, "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. The opportunity to extend these greetings to our Sisters and Brothers from the Grand East, is a wonderful way to start a new day, especially with Brother John Betty, P.G.P., again at my side. Thank you for this courtesy.

Radiant Stars, you have been faithful followers and I am sure this past year will hold for you many fond memories of your service to our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, in 1974 when you began the journey that led you to this high position, you did so with "Joy in the Heart," putting Jesus first, others second and yourself last, always keeping a song in your heart and a smile on your lips. Showers of Blessings have rained upon you and your Grand Officers as you traveled the Pathway to the Stars, giving unselfishly of your time, talents and energy, all the while, exhibiting your trustful faith that "In God is your Refuge and Strength". On your Grand Road, you have been guided by the light of the Radiant Star, now to preside over this very important 58th Annual Session.

Brother Warren, we are extremely happy that you have been blessed with improved health and strength, enabling you to serve our Order the latter part of the year and now to share the Grand East with your Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, with love in our hearts and a prayerful plea on our lips, may you bring this "Radiant Star and Rose" Session to a peaceful, successful conclusion that will always linger with the fondest memories.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the joyous privilege of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Betty.

Brother Jack, may we hear from you.

WELCOME BY JOHN B. BETTY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, it is an honor and a privilege for me to assist Sister Thirza, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in greeting you both at this Tuesday Morning Session of this Grand Chapter.

I thank you so much for this honor and wish for you both continued health and happiness and much success as you journey through life's pathway.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, you had a wonderfully harmonious year and a beautiful Session. I was happy to be serving as Conductress during your "Pathway to the Stars" year, even the tired feet, I enjoyed. Since that year I hoped that you would open one of our Sessions, and I am grateful and honored that you accepted our invitation to open this Morning's Session. Thank you both for your **warm** friendship.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

Opening Ode - "I Believe"

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, and seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Betty LaPorte, Grand Marshal, is taking orders for pictures.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a joy to greet those of you who were here last evening again, and to say "Hello" to those who may have come in this morning. I know that those who were at the breakfast are well fortified for whatever they may have to do today. I know you can handle the day's work and whatever may come before us.

I would like to offer this little Prayer:

"Dear God, as we begin this day—
Let us turn our thoughts to You,
And ask Your help in guiding us—
In everything we say and do."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**BY-LAWS CHANGE:**

On April 9, 1979, I approved the following By-Laws change acted upon by the Members of St. John's Chapter No. 4, on March 28, 1979.

Article 1, Section 2 - (First two sentences.)

Now Reads: "Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month except July and August, at 8:00 P.M. When said meeting falls on December 24, or 25, said meeting will be omitted."

Changed to Read: "The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held at 8:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except July and August; the second Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in December. (The balance of this section dealing with Special Meetings, remains unchanged.)

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SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

April 3, 1979 To Esther Chapter No. 17, to be used on April 4, for the purpose of installing Star Points Adah and Martha.

May 5, 1979 To Delaware Chapter No. 1, to be used on May 8 for the purpose of installing Star Points Martha and Electa.

With both of these the fee of \$1.00 was forwarded to the Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks.

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WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

May 5, 1979 -

Granted to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the Petition of Mrs. Joyce Louise Lundy, (nee Webb) of Wilmington, in favor of Octoraro Chapter #463 of Oxford, PA.

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It has been brought to my attention that there have been instances when members have discussed Chapter Business outside of their Chapters at ill-advised times and places. It is important that we follow our Obligation in this respect, for the ultimate good of our Order and the best interests of all our Members.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Question:** A member of Chapter asked: "What is 'Clear on the Books?' If a Sister or Brother applies for a Demit. say in June of 1978, should their dues be paid for 1978? We pay our dues as of January 1."
- Answer:** To be "Clear on the Books" in June, the member should have paid their dues for that current year. However, if the member should send a check for the dues of that year with the letter asking for a Demit, I feel that would be acceptable, and in that case the member could be granted a Demit. Other provisions could be made in the Chapter By-Laws.
- Question:** A member of Chapter writes: "Our By-Laws state what is to be given to an out-going Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron who have served in the East before, perhaps 2 or 3 times. Do the Trustees or the Secretary have the right to deviate from the By-Laws, without even bringing it on the Chapter floor?"
- Answer:** No. The By-Laws of your Chapter, since they have been voted by your members, and have been approved by the Grand Chapter, should be followed exactly as stated, until and unless the membership decides to amend them through the usual process.
- Question:** Secretary of Chapter asked: "Can a Member be suspended for non-payment of dues, when the member had not been notified? No notice of possible suspension was sent."
- Answer:** No. Under Rules and Regulations governing Subordinate Chapters, under "Fees and Dues" Section 30, page 51* states: ". . .any member who neglects to or fails to pay dues for a period of one year, shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapters."

*(Refers to Delaware Grand Chapter Const. and By-Laws.)

- Question:** A Secretary of a Chapter asked: "Can the Trustees give a member her dues without first coming before the Chapter? Our By-Laws do not give them this authority."
- Answer:** No. In Section 30, page 51, under "Dues and Fees" in our Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations governing Subordinate Chapters, states: ". . .a Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit dues to the Member." Usually the Chapter By-Laws have the same provision.

ITINERARY:

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| March 30 | Met with Grand Trustees and the Trustees of Julia M. Story Chapter at the home of Howard and Iva Hall, to transfer Records and other items to the Grand Trustees. |
| April 3 | Attended the Installation of Officers of White Shrine of Osiris Court, Ladies Oriental Shrine. |
| April 4 | Attended Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11. |
| April 5 | Attended Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10. |
| April 9 | Attended "Friendship Night" at St. John's Chapter No. 4, as a friend of Betty Stahl, W.M. |

- April 10 Attended Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- April 17 Attended Covered Dish Dinner, and Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, I acted as Associate Matron, and presented a Grand Representative's Commission to Louise Marshall.
- April 18 Was a guest at a Stated Meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 when they welcomed guests from Henry Brecht Chapter No. 39, of Dundalk, Md.
- April 19 Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- April 20 Was a guest at the Tall Cedars' "Bring your Lady" dinner and meeting. Brought Greetings.
- April 21 Attended Dinner of Past Matrons and Past Patrons in Dover, DE.
- April 25 Attended Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- April 26 Attended Viewing of Bennet Krauss, brother of Lee and brother-in-law of P.G.M. Ethelene Krauss.
- April 28 Attended Grand Banquet of Maryland, with General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Eliza, Past Grand Matron Edith Shinn, Grand Martha, Charlotte Outten, and Worthy Matron of Radiant No. 6, Helen Healey.
- April 30 Went, with a bus load of other members, to the Formal Opening of Maryland Grand Chapter Sessions, in Baltimore. Many Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and Members were present; 38 in all from Delaware. I was pleased and honored to be asked to give the RESPONSE to the Greeting given the Worthy Grand Matrons, and Patrons.
- May 1 Attended Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and acted as Associate Matron.
- May 2 Attended the Grand Banquet of Washington, D.C., accompanied by Grand Marshal, Betty LaPorte; Grand Martha, Charlotte Outten, and Helen Healey, Worthy Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- May 3 Attended Grand Representatives' Luncheon of the Grand Chapter of Washington, D.C.
- May 3 Attended the Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Was pleased to receive an Honorary Membership, and to present a Grand Representative's Commission to Louisiana to Jacqueline Fooks.
- May 6 Attended the Farewell Dinner Party for the Grand Family at the "Gold Key" in Dover, Delaware. Wonderful day, great crowd, and a very good dinner. Lovely Party.
- May 8 Attended the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, and the Formal Opening. Accompanied by Grand Martha, Charlotte Outten; Grand Marshal, Betty LaPorte; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Helen Berger; and Helen Healey, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6. Pauline and George McPhee, Grand Representative; GGCCM Sister Eliza; Past Grand Matron, Edith Shinn; and Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks were also in attendance.

- May 9 Attended the Grand Representatives' Breakfast of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.
- May 12 Enjoyed the Grand Banquet of the Grand Chapter of Delaware at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. I was pleased to have so many members and visitors in attendance. The Committee, Chaired by Helen Healey, did a GREAT job.
- May 13 Attended and participated in the Necrology Service at First and Central Presbyterian Church. A beautiful Service. Thanks to Hilda Downward Sauer and her Committee.
- May 14 and
May 15 Presided at the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Enjoyed the very beautiful Informal Opening, Greeting our Guests and Members, and all the lovely social events which were a part of our Grand Session—the "RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" SESSION.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee and adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Another year in the history of our Grand Chapter will come to a close in a very short time. My final message to you is very brief due to my grave illness this past year. This we have no control over, but among my cherished memories will be the many friends I've made and the rich experiences for which I am most grateful. I shall cherish always the memories of my old friends plus the new ones I have made.

Our Heavenly Father has been very good to me this year. I was very close to not being here at this Grand Session but due to your prayers and others I have survived. My new wife, Rena, has been a great comfort to me and through it all, she has kept the faith.

Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann, I am eternally grateful to this Grand Chapter for serving with such a gracious and fine person this year. You have been so thoughtful towards me in my time of need. Even though I was unable to be by your side for the first six months, you kept me informed of all functions and letting me share in all decisions made and actions taken. I know the road has not always been smooth but through it all, you have been a beautiful leader and have represented our Grand Chapter with dignity. My thanks to you for the appointment given my wife Rena as Grand Chaplain.

All of the Subordinate Chapters have been wonderful to me during the year by their prayers, cards and telephone calls.

I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for giving me the strength to partially fill my obligations to our Order. The friendships which I have gained throughout the year cannot be measured in dollars and cents and I will cherish them as long as I live. I feel real humble when I say that it was a real pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter this year as Worthy Grand Patron.

I would like to tell the members of this jurisdiction that I regard you as my friend and to thank you all for the many courtesies extended as well as the lovely gifts given me.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sincere and deep sorrow that we mourn the passing and loss of our Past Grand Patron, C. David Wiberg; Past Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore; Past Grand Patron, Harry S. Bristow, Jr., and our Past Grand Matron, Sarah Hoffman.

With loving hearts and tender thoughts we pause to thank and pay tribute to those who are now in the City not built with hands. Their love and devotion to the Order will greatly be missed. To their loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

OFFICIAL VISITS:

I was able to attend only one Official Visit due to illness—November 21—Radiant Chapter No. 6.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

I am very appreciative of the Honorary Memberships that have been given me during the year; they are all priceless. I acknowledge with grateful appreciation my Honorary Memberships in the following Chapters:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Adah Chapter No. 5
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Esther Chapter No. 17	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Victory Chapter No. 15	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Unity Chapter No. 16	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Newark Chapter No. 10
Kent Chapter No. 11	Ruth Chapter No. 19

BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

It has been a joyous experience meeting the Chapter Members and joining them in honoring those faithful few who have through the years given of their time and devotion to our Order. The following are the Chapters visited:

1978

October 17—Radiant Chapter No. 6

1979

February 8—Five Points Chapter No. 13

March 13—Delaware Chapter No. 1

March 27—Unity Chapter No. 16

April 2—Ruth Chapter No. 19

April 5—Newark Chapter No. 10

BANQUETS

Again, I was limited to the number of Banquets I attended for which I am sorry. For those I was able to attend, I wish to thank the Chapters for their kind invitations and all courtesies shown the Grand Officers. The Banquets attended are as follows:

October 8—Kent Chapter No. 11

October 22—Georgetown Chapter No. 9

October 28—Brandywine Chapter No. 14

December 9—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

December 16—Radiant Chapter No. 6

GIFTS:

I wish to thank all the Chapters and Members for all the wonderful gifts and deeds of kindness shown me. They have contributed much in making my year in the Grand East a memorable one. I feel very humble in accepting the gifts you have presented me throughout the year. Maybe, in the near future, I will be able to repay the Grand Chapter for the time and effort I have lost during the past year.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

1978

July 22—Grand Officers Summer Picnic, held at the home of Past Grand Patron, Harry Moore and wife, Joan, Mill Pond Acres.

November 4—This was a memorable day for myself and Rena when we were united in holy matrimony at the Wesley U. M. Church, Georgetown.

November 30—Attended Anniversary Party, honoring our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner and Husband Harry.

December 10—Attended Grand Officers Christmas Party, held at Newport Masonic Hall.

December 21—Attended Grand Officers Masonic Home Party

1979

January 24—Attended viewing of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie Roberts.

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

The report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

APPRECIATIONS:

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Eliza:

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is very proud to have you represent us in the General Grand Chapter. I wish to commend you for your loyal support and for traveling with our Grand family.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

You have made my duties easier because of your helpful advice and encouragement throughout the year. It has been a comfort knowing you were beside me.

Grand Officers Elected and Appointed:

I certainly have enjoyed working with the Grand Officers during the past year. Thanks for your loyal support and the many kindnesses you have shown. I want to commend you for your splendid attendance at our meetings. Our pleasant association will never be forgotten. You are the greatest!

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

I wish for you every success and happiness in the coming year and I pledge to you my full cooperation and support. Brother Watson, I want you to know how much I appreciate your filling in at the beginning of the year.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Rena:

You are the last in my report but you will always remain first in my life. You have constantly been at my side during the last year and I trust we

will remain for the rest of our lives. Without your continued support, I don't believe I could have survived this year.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Members in this Jurisdiction for their confidence in me and the support given the Worthy Grand Matron and myself. May the Good Lord follow you all the rest of your lives.

A. Warren Wheatley
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Helen Healey, W.M., that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1978 Session.

13 members were eligible for 50 year Membership Certificates.

Honorary Membership Certificates were given to all guests who were presented at the Altar, unless previously received.

All bills were paid.

Christmas cards, Officers' lists, Memorials and Programs were mailed.

Memorials were received from other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of 46 Past Grand Matrons and 46 Past Grand Patrons, the Grand Sentinel of Texas and the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members: J. Victor Jones, International Temple; Victor McClung, Distribution Committee and Sister Ada Richards, Registration Committee.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the deaths of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers C. David Wiberg, Robert W. Larrimore and Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 63 members in 1978.

28 Grand Representative Certificates were issued and 24 received.

5 "A" and 21 "B" Certificates were given to Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey.

The amounts for Summer Benefit, Estarl, Cancer, Temple Fund, Veterans Hospital and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts will be reported in detail by the Chairmen of these Committees.

I was privileged to attend the Grand Sessions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nova Scotia, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia; also receptions for Sisters Juanita Bowers, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland; Florence McCubbin, Grand Conductress of Maryland; Lee Snapp, Associate Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; and Elizabeth Pounder, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of New York. I also attended several Grand Visitations in Maryland, one in Virginia, Friendship Night in Port Deposit, Maryland, at which time the incoming Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland announced that Sister Marianne Lilley, my niece, will be Grand Marshal of Maryland this year; a stated meeting of West Philadelphia Chapter in Springfield, Pa., and was honored to install my cousin as Worthy Matron of Media Chapter, Media, Pa.

My Contingent Fund has been given to the Grand Trustees.

We received regrets from Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William B. George and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Clark; Sisters M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Lois Newman, Worthy Grand Esther; Eva H. Vogel, Worthy Grand Electa; Daisy M. LeMay, Worthy Grand Matron of North Dakota; Past Grand Matrons Jeanne A. Craft of the District of Columbia; Geraldine Molander, Missouri; Ada M. Frey, Rhode Island; Anna Massey Marshall, Virginia and Past Grand Patrons Brothers Robert Corum, of Missouri and William J. Bain, New Jersey; Grand Representatives Sisters Margaret Fairbank from British Columbia and the Yukon; Ethel Reese, Florida; Alice Stark, Manitoba; Fannie Belle Neal, Mississippi and Amy Haggerty, former Grand Representative from Nova Scotia.

It is with deep regret I received the books of record of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, along with funds in the amount of \$10,000.00, earmarked to be spent as follows:

Estarl	\$1,000.00
Summer Benefit (1979 Printed Program)	1,000.00
Cancer	1,000.00
Shriners Hospital Unit No. 2	1,000.00
Masonic Home of Delaware, Inc. (repairs)	750.00
Masonic Home of Delaware Arts & Crafts	250.00
Heart Foundation	500.00
Grand Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D.	500.00
Delaware Diabetes Association	500.00
Delaware Lung Association	500.00
Arthritis Foundation	500.00
Veterans Hospital-Hobby Fund	200.00
Salvation Army	300.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware Savings Account	2,000.00

This is the first deposit to this account since October 7, 1970.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance May 8, 1978 \$ 9,668.41

RECEIPTS

Per Capita	\$ 9,693.75
Initiation Fees	35.00
Registration	462.00
Credentials	516.00
Luncheon	189.30
Refund-Banquet Programs	235.00
Refund-Summer Benefit Chairman	1,000.00
Refund-Sessions	48.28
Refund-Hotel duPont	552.00
Past Grands Dinner	558.25
Surety Bond	190.00
Receipt Books	165.97
Bibles	265.00
Rituals	225.00
Supplies	738.45
General Grand Chapter Books & Amendments	81.50
Proceedings	98.00
Constitution & Laws	24.00
Dispensations	19.00
Shriners Jewelry for Crippled Children	110.00
Estarl:	
Contributions	3,305.43
Transferred from savings for awards	2,800.00

Cancer:			
Returned from General Grand Chapter	2,459.25		
Contributions	2,964.00		
Heart Foundation:			
Returned from General Grand Chapter	457.00		
Contributions	505.00		
International Temple Fund	55.00		
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts	764.25		
V. A. Hospital Hobby Fund	970.30		
Fund Raiser	1,982.00		
Misc.	7,102.80	38,571.53	
Total Receipts			\$48,239.94

DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Betsy Ann Conner	\$ 225.00	
A. Warren Wheatley	75.00	
Henrietta R. McKelvey	112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks	250.00	
John Hoefler (V.A. Hospital)	10.00	
Janet M. Day (Storage)	125.00	
Edith C. Galloway (Sessions)	375.00	
Thirza P. Hall (Hospitality)	150.00	
Vada L. Lockerman (Advance for Summer Benefit)	1,000.00	\$ 2,322.50

SALARIES:

Margaret L. Wicks	400.00	
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	50.00	
Janet M. Day	75.00	525.00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Shriners Hospital Unit #2		
In memory of C. David Wiberg (Nora Waters)	20.00	
Delaware Chapter #1		
In memory of (Sarah Hoffman)	15.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council of Del., I.O.J.D.	25.00	
American Cancer Society		
(Research Program-Smoking)	2,459.25	
Cardiac Research 11-49	457.00	
Shriners Jewelry-Crippled Children	110.00	
Delaware DeMolay Conclave	25.00	
Delaware Chapter American Red Cross		
(Naomi Chapter #20)	15.00	
Grand Lodge Day	25.00	
Julia M. Story Chapter #3		
Grand Chapter of Delaware		
1979 Printed Program	1,000.00	
Savings Account	2,000.00	
Shriners Hospital Unit #2	1,000.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware Inc.		
Repairs	750.00	
Grand Guardian Council of Del., I.O.J.D.	500.00	
Salvation Army	300.00	
Delaware Diabetes Association	500.00	
Delaware Lung Association	500.00	
Arthritis Foundation	500.00	10,251.25

NECROLOGY:

Estelle Hoopes (Lumber & Paint)	7.00	
Lee Dettra - Organist	25.00	
Milford Chronicle - Programs	31.95	
Mary E. Bristow		
Styrofoam Bible	4.80	
Stamps, envelopes, paper, etc.	28.64	
Belak - Flowers	27.67	125.06

ESTARL:

1979-80 Awards (7 @ \$400.00 ea.).....	\$2,800.00	
Memorial Past Grands	25.00	\$ 2,825.00

V.A. HOBBY FUND

Memorial Past Grands	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Contributions	970.30	1,095.30

MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS	764.25	764.25
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LUNCHES:

Levin Lowe	5.20	
Mildred Hurlock	5.45	
Mary Weik	4.50	
Evelyn Melton	3.00	
Mildred Carpenter	5.00	23.15

HOTEL DUPONT:

Margaret L. Wicks (3 nights)	66.00	
Ethelene F. Krauss (3 nights)	100.00	
George D. Bogart (3 nights)	100.17	
Ball Room (2 days)	1,000.00	
Labor and electricians	95.00	
Ice Water	30.00	
Past Grands Dinner	720.65	
Complimentary lunches	189.30	2,301.12

PRINTING:

C. L. STORY CO.

Banquet programs (Showers of Blessings)	235.00	
Envelopes	35.75	
Billheads	32.50	
Officers' Folders	300.00	
Memorials - Hoffman and Roberts	90.00	
Christmas cards	125.00	
Sessions Invitations	56.00	
Dinner Cards	17.00	
Letterheads	60.00	
Stamped envelopes	128.00	
Sessions programs (Radiant Star and Rose)	868.00	
Request for Dispensation	20.00	1,967.25

BAKER PRINTING CO.:

1978 Proceedings	2,052.00	
Postage	132.00	2,184.00

ADDITIONAL POSTAGE:

Mailing Legislation	7.20	
Mailing Officers' Lists	18.53	
Mailing Christmas cards	45.00	
Mailing Sessions Invitations	50.79	
Mailing Programs	183.32	304.84

MISCELLANEOUS:

J. Norman Nicklas		
Items for Nurses kit	\$ 5.69	
Edith C. Galloway		
Refurbishing P.G.P. Jewel	72.00	
3x5 File Cabinet	10.00	
Ribbon	52.00	
Gilbert Publishing Co.		
50 Year Membership Certificates	50.99	
Macoy Publishing Co.		
Ballot Box	50.50	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons		
Altar Cloth	60.00	
Broken Column	85.20	
UPS	1.05	
Wilmington Trust Co. (Box rent)	10.00	
Rowland & Cannon (C.P.A.)	85.00	
Concord Agency (Surety Bond)	198.00	
David Wright (Blue Hen pins)	54.00	
Jack Coonin (Jewels)	505.00	
John Wanamaker - Gift Certificates	500.00	
Refund Adah Chapter #5 - Dispensation	1.00	1,740.43

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Bibles	320.63	
Multi-Ring Binders	96.00	
Amendments	22.75	
Postage	36.13	
Applications for Demit	2.28	
Receipt Books	152.00	
Honorary Membership Certificates	123.25	
Officers Badges	73.10	
Resolutions of Respect	56.50	
Dues Notices	22.80	
Warrant Books	54.72	
Secretary's Receipt Books	54.72	
Treasurer's Receipt Books	46.40	
Rituals	145.00	
2 General Grand Chapter Proceedings	21.50	
Jewel Cords	77.70	
International Temple Fund	55.00	
For Credit:		
Cancer	2,964.00	
Estarl	3,305.43	
Heart Foundation	505.00	8,134.91

Total Disbursements		\$34,564.06
Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1979		13,675.88

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 5/8/78		\$ 3.14
Deposit 6/26/78		7,925.00
Additional deposits:		
Sale of food	\$ 117.00	
Tickets	96.00	
Ads	35.00	
Table sales	77.60	
Donation	1.00	
Returned from General Grand Chapter	1,000.00	
Difference in deposit of 6/26/78	45.00	
Betty Loeffel - Memory Edward Sewell	10.00	
Refund from Accurate Medical Service	4.00	
Transferred from savings account	11,811.52	13,197.12
		<u>21,125.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Refund to Grand Chapter of Delaware	\$ 1,000.00	
Supplies for Summer Benefit	1,206.80	
General Grand Chapter - for credit	5,965.94	
Delaware City Pharmacy	350.00	
Ron Holdren	400.00	
Accurate Medical Service	619.20	
Thomas Shetzler	755.00	
Camp Barnes	1,000.00	
Margaret S. Sterck School	700.00	
Audiology & Speech Center	300.00	
Lake Forest South School	732.60	
Delaware Association for the Blind	170.00	
Delaware Diabetes Association, Inc.	275.00	
Shriners Hospital Unit #2	2,500.00	
Burns Institute - Boston	2,000.00	
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Forest #20	1,500.00	
Accurate Medical Service	714.40	
John G. Leach School	300.00	
Meadowood School	200.00	
National Hemophilia Foundation	135.00	
Charles W. Bush School	300.00	21,123.94
		<u>1.32</u>

Balance as of 5/14/79

1.32

SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposits	\$22,450.38
Interest	404.07
	<u>22,854.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Baker Printing Co.	\$ 4,600.00	
General Grand Chapter	6,442.93	
Transferred to checking account	11,811.52	22,854.45
		<u>0</u>

Balance as of 5/14/79

0

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 5/8/78	\$14,971.93
Interest 1978	818.47
Contribution from Julia M. Story #3	2,000.00
	<u>17,790.40</u>

Balance 5/14/79

\$17,790.40

ESTARL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 5/8/78	\$ 2,513.79	
Refund - General Grand Chapter	4,354.03	
Interest	373.88	\$ 7,241.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

1978-79

7 Awards @ \$400.00 each	2,800.00	<u>2,800.00</u>
Balance 5/14/79		\$ 4,441.70

As this report has been audited by the Grand Trustees I make a motion it be adopted and printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1979.

Balance on hand April 30, 1978	\$ 9,668.41
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Received from the Grand Secretary:

May 10, 1978	\$ 978.00
May 15, 1978	3,047.00
June 23, 1978	1,256.05
July 28, 1978	1,751.25
October 3, 1978	650.53
November 3, 1978	774.05
December 4, 1978	473.60
January 20, 1979	7,616.87
February 23, 1979	2,998.37
March 5, 1979	124.50
March 28, 1979	12,353.21
April 5, 1979	1,703.30
April 18, 1979	951.80
April 23, 1979	219.00
April 23, 1979	698.00
April 25, 1979	2,800.00
April 27, 1979	124.00
April 30, 1979	52.00

38,571.53

Total Receipts	\$48,239.94
Disbursements May 1, 1978 - April 30, 1979	<u>34,564.06</u>
Balance April 30, 1979	\$13,675.88

Bank Statement Balance April 30, 1979				\$26,691.31
#3862	\$ 1,000.00	#3879	\$ 400.00	
#3864	500.00	#3880	45.00	
#3866	500.00	#3881	25.00	
#3869	500.00	#3882	265.00	
#3870	1.00	#3883	465.00	
#3871	20.00	#3884	2,964.00	
#3872	400.00	#3885	3,330.43	
#3873	400.00	#3886	55.00	
#3875	400.00	#3887	15.00	
#3876	400.00	#3888	505.00	
#3877	400.00	#3889	25.00	
#3878	400.00			
				\$13,015.43
Actual Balance April 30, 1979				\$13,675.88

Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer**SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The following is a report of my official transactions of the Summer Benefit checking account for the year ending April 30, 1979.

Balance on hand April 30, 1978 \$ 3.14

Received from Grand Secretary:

June 26, 1978	\$ 8,042.00	
July 14, 1978	52.00	
August 4, 1978	10.00	
August 11, 1978	66.60	
August 30, 1978	1,000.00	
November 8, 1978	45.00	
December 4, 1978	60.00	
January 14, 1979	11,811.52	
February 12, 1979	31.00	
April 5, 1979	4.00	
	\$21,122.12	\$21,122.12

Total Receipts	\$21,125.26
Total Disbursements	21,123.94

Balance April 30, 1979	\$ 1.32
Bank Statement Balance April 30, 1979	\$ 7,501.32

Outstanding Checks:

#325	\$ 1,000.00
#331	2,500.00
#332	2,000.00

#333	1,500.00	
#336	200.00	
#338	300.00	
		7,500.00
Actual Balance		\$ 1.32

Respectfully,
 Elizabeth K. Loeffel
 Grand Treasurer
 Jeanette H. Gutzke
 E. Virginia Timmons
 J. Baptist Milano

A motion was made to accept the Grand Treasurer's report, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer and seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

GRAND TRUSTEES' PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979-80
JEANETTE GUTZKE:

Per capita @ \$2.75	\$ 9,693.75	
Initiations	33.00	
Registrations @ \$2.00	462.00	
Credentials @ \$2.00	516.00	
Dispensations	16.00	
Sale of Proceedings	89.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$10,809.00
CONTINGENT FUNDS		
Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	75.00	
Grand Secretary	250.00	
Grand Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Sessions	375.00	
Hospitality	150.00	
Storage	125.00	1,322.50
SALARIES		
Secretary	\$ 600.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Ass't Secretary	112.50	787.50
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Delaware Lung Ass'n	\$ 25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Asso. of DeMolay Chapters	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters	25.00	125.00
V.A. HOBBY FUND		
Memorial for Past Grands	\$ 100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	125.00

HOTEL DUPONT

Gold Ball Room (2 days)	\$ 1,000.00	
Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	100.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	100.00	
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	100.00	
Electrician, Labor, Ice Water, etc.	150.00	\$ 1,450.00
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JEWELS

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 475.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	250.00	725.00
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NECROLOGY (Organist, programs, supplies) 150.00

PRINTING (Proceedings, Programs, Stationery,
Christmas Cards, Memorials) \$ 3,600.00

POSTAGE (Additional) 228.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Bonding Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer ..	\$ 10.00	
C. P. A.	75.00	
Safe Deposit Box	\$ 10.00	95.00
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4% Cost of Living 344.32

TOTAL INCOME \$10,809.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 8,952.32

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER PAYMENTS \$ 1,856.68

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

J. Baptist Milano
E. Virginia Timmons
Jeanette H. Gutzke, Chairman

A motion to accept this Budget was made by Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee, and seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Grand Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and have found them to be correct in every detail.

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER—

1 Charter	1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (W.G.P.)
1 Photostatic Copy of Charter	1 American Flag
1 Bible for Altar	1 State Flag
2 small Bibles	1 Christian Flag
1 Altar Drape	1 Canadian Flag—Stand, Staff, Maple Leaf & Tassel
1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)	1 Adding Machine
1 Wooden Gavel	1 "307" Copier
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)	1 Typewriter (Facit 1780)
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)	1 Typewriter Table
22 Grand Officers Badges	1 Steel File Cabinet
2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals	36 2-drawer File drawers
1 W.G.P. O.E.S. Seal	
1 W.G.M. O.E.S. Seal	

- 5 Pedestal Covers
- 1 Cloth Signet with Pointer
- 1 Charter Drape
- 1 Original Charter (S.D.B.)
- 2 P.P. Jewels (S.D.B.)
- 3 Utility Cabinets
- 1 Brief Case
- 1 Steel Safe
- 1 Tape Recorder

- 1 P.G.M. Jewel from Family of P.G.M. Marie Roberts
 - 1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Frederick for Sample
- All Jewels plus Photostatic copy of Charter are in the Safety Deposit Box at the Wilmington Trust Bank.

Supplies for Subordinate Chapters

- 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (G. Sec.)
- 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (W.G.M.)
- 1 New P.G.M. Jewel for Betsy Ann Conner
- 1 P.G.M. Jewel—Sample ONLY
- 1 P.G.P. Jewel of Herbert Neutz— to be presented to A. Warren Wheatley*

RECEIVED FROM JULIA M. STORY —DEMISED CHAPTER

- 1 small Bible
 - 1 Broken Column
 - 1 Altar with Kneeling Pads
 - 1 Ballot Box
 - 1 Christian Flag w/standards
 - 1 Eastern Star Flag w/standards
 - 1 Copy of Charter plus stand for same.
- This Paraphernalia is available to any Chapter wishing it.

A motion was made by Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that this Report be accepted. Seconded by Brother A. Warren Wheatley, W.G.P., and adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NO. 1—Page 17 of the "Constitution and Laws", Sec. 1, Paragraph 23, now reads—

"That our Delegate to the Triennial Assembly be allowed \$10.00 per day while the Triennial is in session and 4¢ per mile traveling charges". We recommend this be changed to read—"That our Delegate to the Triennial Assembly be allowed FOUR (4) nights lodging and 10¢ per mile traveling charges".

NO. 2—It has been brought to our attention that in last year's Grand Session all Contingent Funds with the EXCEPTION of the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary were raised 50%. We therefore recommend that the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary be raised from \$250.00 (page 22 of C&L) to \$375.00—To be Retro-Active to Grand Chapter Session 1978.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

- J. Baptist Milano
- E. Virginia Timmons
- Jeanette H. Gutzke, Chairman

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M. that these recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

Sister Jeanette Gutzke reported that there was a storage problem for paraphernalia of Julia M. Story's, which is now stored in the basement of Brother Howard C. Hall's home. Brother Watson Day stores Grand Chapter paraphernalia and supplies but has no more room for storage in his home. Sister Margaret Wicks has all records and Charter but also has no room. Sister Virginia Timmons has offered to store this paraphernalia for the period of one year. Brother Edgar Harman, W.P., Victory Chapter No. 15, reported that he has a warehouse in Dover and a truck available and would be pleased to store this paraphernalia. Sister Edith Galloway would also like to have a fence, arbour, etc., stored in some other facility other than her home.

A motion was made by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, and seconded by Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that Brother Harman be authorized to store whatever paraphernalia is available and with our thanks. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

With a grateful heart I thank this Grand Chapter for electing me to the office of Grand Lecturer. This year has been an enriching experience and I have tackled the responsibilities with enthusiasm and pride. It has been a year for learning more about our Order and making many new friends. I have heard Grand Lecturers in the past remark of a busy and eventful year and I wholeheartedly agree. I hope that your confidence in me will be reassured as you listen to the report of my year's work.

I met with the Worthy Grand Matron at her home on May 13, 1978, to review her instructions and the ritualistic work in preparation for the School of Instruction which was held on May 16, 1978, at the Masonic Temple in Dover.

It was my pleasure to attend all official visits, many Birthday parties and installations and several banquets. I also travelled to subordinate chapters in the jurisdictions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. I witnessed the conferring of degrees ten times in eight chapters. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I substituted as Deputy in several chapters when initiatory work and balloting were being done. To the Deputy Grand Lecturers, thank you for your cooperation and friendship. It was a pleasure to work with you as you worked to carry out the Worthy Grand Matron's requests in each of your respective chapters.

A report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Giving examinations was one of the most important and exciting parts of the duties of the year. I had the pleasure of giving the examination on the required 20 questions to Associate Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day on November 10, 1978, and Grand Sentinel, Brother Griffith Jordan on February 23, 1979.

I have examined and issued Class "A" Certificates to:

Vicki Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18, January 11, 1979
 Nancy Heintzelman, Ruth Chapter No. 19, March 24, 1979
 Leah Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10, April 7, 1979
 Carol Jordan, Kent Chapter No. 11, April 10, 1979
 Hilda Downward Sauer, St. John's Chapter No. 4, April 12, 1979

I have examined Matron's work and issued Class "B" certificates to:

Virginia Wonchoba, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, July 24, 1978
 Margaret Murray, Naomi Chapter No. 20, November 11, 1978
 Edna Esham, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, November 18, 1978
 Bonnie Jester, Kent Chapter No. 11, November 18, 1978
 Vivian Adams, Frankford Chapter No. 12, November 18, 1978
 Jackie McGuckin, Victory Chapter No. 15, November 18, 1978
 Agnes Parker, Seaford Chapter No. 7, November 25, 1978
 Margaret Morris, Five Points Chapter No. 13, December 11, 1978
 Helen Healey, Radiant Chapter No. 6, December 12, 1978
 Barbara Edginton, Unity Chapter No. 16, December 16, 1978
 Frances Linderg, Laurel Chapter No. 18, January 6, 1979
 Doris Payne, Newark Chapter No. 10, April 6, 1979
 Judith Doughty, Naomi Chapter No. 20, April 12, 1979

I have examined in Patron's work and issued Class "B" Certificates to:

David Marianelli, Five Points Chapter No. 13, September 7, 1978
 Carl Morris, Five Points Chapter No. 13, December 11, 1978
 Roy Davis, Laurel Chapter No. 18, January 11, 1979
 John Edward Acord, Naomi Chapter No. 20, March 21, 1979
 James Parker, Seaford Chapter No. 7, April 7, 1979
 Ronald Jester, Kent Chapter No. 11, April 11, 1979
 Eugene Beachboard, Ruth Chapter No. 19, April 12, 1979

I have examined in Conductress' work:

Sarah Marianelli, Five Points Chapter No. 13, September 7, 1978
 Dorothy Collins, Seaford Chapter No. 7, November 18, 1978
 Ruth Harris, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, November 18, 1978
 Ruth Betts, Kent Chapter No. 11, November 18, 1978
 Joyce Brittingham, Frankford Chapter No. 12, November 18, 1978
 Judy Doughty, Naomi Chapter No. 20, November 25, 1978
 Doris Payne, Newark Chapter No. 10, November 29, 1978
 Margaret Cahoon, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, December 28, 1978
 Betty Anderson, Unity Chapter No. 16 December 30, 1978
 Evelyn Meek, Ruth Chapter No. 19, December 30, 1978
 Clara Hall, Victory Chapter No. 15, January 6, 1979
 Frances Neill, Esther Chapter No. 17, March 10, 1979
 Ann Burkhardt, Five Points Chapter No. 13, March 15, 1979
 Martha Mossinger, Delaware Chapter No. 1, April 7, 1979
 Beverly Parnell, Naomi Chapter No. 20, April 12, 1979

I regret that I must report four Associate Patrons who have not taken their examinations. Their names will be passed on to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, a special thank you to you for allowing me the use of your home for examinations. Your promptness in issuing the certificates is also appreciated.

Grand Sentinel, Brother Griffith Jordan, I thank you for your portable examining facility that I might complete an "A" certificate examination while travelling to the Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter. I wonder if any other Grand Lecturer gave an examination by flashlight on Route 13.

Naomi Chapter - these words are few but the feeling is overwhelming - thank you for your loyal support, your friendship, and your companionship this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, working with you this year has been enjoyable and informative, and your telephone conversations helpful as you answered my many questions. And now whenever I approach you at any of the subordinate chapter meetings you won't be thinking, "What question do you have for me now?". All kidding aside, I thank you for your help and understanding.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being one of your "Radiant Stars" this year has been fun and exciting. The task of Grand Lecturer is an arduous one but most rewarding. I sincerely hope I have carried out my duties to your satisfaction and to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta R. McKelvey
 Grand Lecturer

A motion was made to accept this Report by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, and seconded by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M. Motion adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Jackie Collier, Associate Grand Conductress, and I have just returned from an all expense paid tour of the Eastern Star World. We have been travelling for about a year and have had a marvelous time visiting the many Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter, the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey and we even travelled to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Our tour was made possible by the very prompt attention of our Travel Agent, Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, who provided the many Proceedings necessary for our Eastern Star World Tour. Please accept our thanks, Sister Margaret.

In our travels we learned so many interesting things about the Jurisdictions we visited; however, when we entered a Chapter room, no matter where, we saw the same beautiful work and teachings which we know. The open Holy Bible rests upon the Altar of every Chapter and gives strength, courage and comfort to all members.

The Order of the Eastern Star circles the Globe. International in scope, the Order is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which almost three million men and women belong to nearly 14,000 Chapters. It is divided into four Sovereign Bodies, the oldest of which is the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, founded in 1869, and they are the only Jurisdiction which has Esther's point up on the Star.

The second oldest body is the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey which was organized in 1870, and they do not have an Associate Patron in their Grand Chapter or Subordinate Chapters. Both of these Grand Chapters permit Master Masons in good standing, though not members of the Order, to attend Chapter meetings by taking an oath of secrecy.

Our own General Grand Chapter is the third oldest body, founded in 1876, and the largest. It convenes every three years and will meet in Toronto, Ontario, Canada this year, October 21-25, 1979, with Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of Toronto, and Mr. William E. George, Most Worthy Grand Patron, of Arkansas, presiding.

We, in Delaware, are proud of our Sister Eliza Crossland, who is a member of the Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and in our travels we met our "Rambling Rose" in many other Grand Jurisdictions.

The fourth body is the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland which was organized in 1904 and has jurisdiction over 600 Subordinate Chapters in Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. They meet semi-annually for one day in April and in October.

It was also interesting to note that in all jurisdictions, whether large or small, the Worthy Grand Matrons had projects to earn money for such worthwhile causes as Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Arthritis, Handicapped Children, Veteran's Hospitals and Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. Millions of dollars were raised for these worthy causes.

One of the highlights of the tour was a stop at the International Temple in Washington, D.C., which is the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter and is considered to be one of the World's Most Beautiful Buildings. No flag flies over our Temple for it is International, but there is displayed an illuminated Star representing the Subordinate Chapters, enclosed with a pentagon to represent the Grand Chapters and surrounded by a circle representing the General Grand Chapter.

It was always a pleasure to meet members from our own Grand Chapter in far away places. We encountered many of our Grand Representatives from Delaware visiting in other States and Provinces. Also our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and many of the Grand Family and several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were visiting Sister Jurisdictions.

There are many, many more interesting things that we could relate about our travels to the land of pleasant Proceedings, but they all confirm our belief that ours is an organization dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and I want to express our appreciation to you for allowing us the opportunity of travelling so many Eastern Star miles right in the comfort of our easy chairs.

Fraternally submitted,

Jackie Collier
Associate Grand Conductress

Cynthia Lewis
Grand Conductress

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus. Motion adopted.

ALABAMA

"Light of Faith" Session Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1977
Elsie Cockrell, W.G.M.

Montgomery, Alabama
Joseph E. Wood, W.G.P.

Membership: 31,270

Chapters: 294

Loss: 182

Projects: Lureen B. Wallace Memorial Hospital Fund, O.E.S. Relief Fund, Heart Foundation, Estarl, International Temple Fund.

Next Session

October, 1978
Gail Gray, W.G.M.

Montgomery, Alabama
Bill Miller, W.G.P.

ALBERTA

"Laurel Leaf Harmony" Session Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

June 6, 7, 8, 1978
Isabelle Norrie, W.G.M.

Lethbridge, Alberta
Marvin Kuykendall, W.G.P.

Membership: 8,287

Chapters: 92

Gain: 3

Projects: Kidney Foundation of Canada

Next Session

June 4, 5, 6, 1979
Kay McBain, W.G.M.

Red Deer, Alberta
Jack B. McCully, W.G.P.

ARIZONA**"Treasures of Faith" Session
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session**

March 16, 17, 18, 1978

Mabel Nolte, W.G.M.

Membership: 12,432

Chapters: 59

Loss: 12

Projects: O.E.S. Home Cottage (Caring Project), Estarl, Youth, Crippled Children and Heart Foundation, Cancer.

Phoenix, Arizona
Bill Patterson, W.G.P.**Next Session**

March 22, 23, 24, 1979

Joan Matthews, W.G.M.

Tucson, Arizona
Thomas Tizard, W.G.P.**ARKANSAS****"The Glory" Session
One Hundred Second Annual Session**

November 30, December 1, 2, 1977

Rosalie Batchelder, W.G.M.

Membership: 24,778

Chapters: 212

Loss: 22

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, International Temple, Heart Foundation, Shriners' Crippled Children's Project, Public Relations and Merry Messengers.

Little Rock, Arkansas
Howard Griffith, W.G.P.**Next Session**

December 6, 7, 8, 1978

Ruby Taylor, W.G.M.

Little Rock, Arkansas
Lloyd Reese, W.G.P.**BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON****"Estellen Peace" Session
Sixty-Seventh Annual Session**

May 29, 30, 31, 1978

Edna L. Fetterly, W.G.M.

Membership: 11,107

Chapters: 87

Loss: 189

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, Elizabeth Bentley O.E.S. Scholarship Fund, Save the Children Fund, International Temple Fund, Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Nanaimo, British Columbia
Wilburn C. Jones, W.G.P.**Next Session**

June 3, 4, 5, 1979

Grace McKay, W.G.M.

New Westminster, B.C.
John W. Fawcus, W.G.P.**COLORADO****"The Wings of Wisdom" Session
Eighty-Fifth Annual Session**

September 21-24, 1977

Betty J. O'Belmito, W.G.M.

Membership: 29,450

Chapters: 133

Loss: 741

Projects: Robert E. Russell Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, Home Building Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research and Education, Youth.

Denver, Colorado
Kap Larson, W.G.P.**Next Session**

September 20-23, 1978

Esther Lee Jebens, W.G.M.

Denver, Colorado
Vernon L. Andrews, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT

"Seasonal Melodies" Session
 One Hundred Fourth Annual Session

April 27, 28, 29, 1978

Marilyn M. Allen, W.G.M.

Hartford, Connecticut
 Joseph A. Robitaille, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 17,167

Chapters: 86

Loss: 812

Projects: Music Scholarship Fund, Estarl, O.E.S. Hospital Fund.

Next Session

April 26, 27, 28, 1979

Ruth K. Warner, W.G.M.

Hartford, Connecticut
 James B. Patterson, W.G.P.**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

"Cup of Kindness" Session
 Eighty-Second Annual Session

May 4, 5, 6, 1978

Jean M. Coglan, W.G.M.

Washington, D.C.
 Alton P. Gainer, W.G.P.

Membership: 6,500

Chapters: 22

Loss: 299

Projects: Infirmary of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research, Estarl, Heart.

Next Session

May 3, 4, 5, 1979

Catherine E. Jacob, W.G.M.

Washington, D.C.
 H. Kenneth Kingsbury, W.G.P.**FLORIDA**

"The Light in Life's Garden" Session
 Seventy-Third Annual Session

April 11, 12, 13, 1978

Helen Gregersen, W.G.M.

Tampa, Florida
 Robert C. Thomas, W.G.P.

Membership: 47,751

Chapters: 259

Gain: 236

Projects: Masonic Home, Estarl, O.E.S. Endowment, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation.

Next Session

April 10, 11, 12, 1979

Betty Boyer, W.G.M.

Tampa, Florida
 Pasco J. Lewis, W.G.P.**IDAHO**

"Magic Moments" Session
 Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

June 12, 13, 14, 1978

Mary Ramseyer, W.G.M.

Moscow, Idaho
 Sidney Chafee, W.G.P.

Membership: 10,992

Chapters: 76

Loss: 130

Projects: Estarl, International Temple Fund, Shriners' Crippled Children Hospitals, Heart, Educational Memorial Fund, Cancer Research.

Next Session

June 11-13, 1979

Joyce L. Casper, W.G.M.

Twin Falls, Idaho
 Roger P. March, W.G.P.

ILLINOIS

"Garden of Happiness" Session
One Hundred Third Annual Session

October 3, 4, 5, 1977
Jane Haeman, W.G.M.

Chicago, Illinois
George W. Wiemers, W.G.P.

Membership: 88,392

Chapters: 580

Loss: 3,086

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Home.

Next Session

October 3, 4, 5, 1978
Marcelyn E. Meyers, W.G.M.

Chicago, Illinois
Lennart A. Hohanson, W.G.P.

INDIANA

"The Sound of Music" Session
One Hundred Fourth Annual Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1978
Suzanne Lisor, W.G.M.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Lyle J. Cotton, W.G.P.

Membership: 112,101

Chapters: 472

Loss: 2,382

Projects: "Song of Love" to refurbish the rooms in the Eastern Star Building at the Masonic Home, Heart Foundation, Estarl.

Next Session

April 23, 24, 25, 1979
Betty Coffel, W.G.M.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Bert Goul, W.G.P.

IOWA

"Centennial Reflections" Session
One Hundredth Annual Session

October 25, 26, 27, 1977
Beth Friday, W.G.M.

Des Moines, Iowa
Dean E. Ellis, W.G.P.

Membership: 57,322

Chapters: 382

Loss: 1,355

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Masonic Home, Iowa Educational Loan Fund.

Next Session

October 24, 25, 26, 1978
Verna Mae Baker, W.G.M.

Des Moines, Iowa
Karl Aschenbrenner, W.G.P.

KANSAS

The "Open Door" Session
One Hundred and Second Annual Session

April 18, 19, 20, 1978
Dixie Knauss, W.G.M.

Topeka, Kansas
Kenith McNatt, W.G.P.

Membership: 65,708

Chapters: 335

Loss: 1,480

Projects: Estarl, Masonic Home.

Next Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1979
Pauline Yockey, W.G.M.

Topeka, Kansas
Leo Whitley, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY**"Diamond Jubilee" Session
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session**

October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1977
Helen J. Berry, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
Paul R. Daniels, W.G.P.

Membership: 44,359

Chapters: 293

Loss: 160

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Flood Disaster Relief.

Next Session

October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1978
Ruth D. Vanmeter, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
W. Vernon Moore, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY**"Golden Harvest" Session
Seventy-Sixth Annual Session**

October 22-25, 1978
Ruth D. Vanmeter, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
H. Vernon Moore, W.G.P.

Membership: 44,174

Chapters: 293

Loss: 177

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Home Building Fund, Cancer Research.

Next Session

November 4-7, 1979
Mary Ann Cates, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
Robert E. McKinney, W.G.P.

MAINE**"Harmony and Peace" Session
Eighty-Sixth Annual Session**

May 15, 16, 17, 1978
Madeleine F. Reed, W.G.M.

Augusta, Maine
Donald F. Pierce, W.G.P.

Membership: 27,350

Chapters: 162

Loss: 591

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, International Temple, Youth, Heart Foundation,
O.E.S. Home.

Next Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1979
Amelia M. Coffin, W.G.M.

Augusta, Maine
Calvin F. Grass, W.G.P.

MANITOBA**"Pot of Gold" Session
Fifty-Sixth Annual Session**

May 29, 30, 31, 1978
Beatrice G. Alexander, W.G.M.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Wilford C. Gamey, W.G.P.

Membership: 5,212

Chapters: 54

Loss: 55

Projects: O.E.S. Chalet, Cancer, Estarl

Next Session

May 28, 29, 30, 1979
Agnes Neilson, W.G.M.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Robert Forrest, W.G.P.

MARYLAND**"The Tom Thumb" Session
Eightieth Annual Session**

April 23-26, 1978
Dorothy H. Streaker, W.G.M.
Membership: 24,005

Baltimore, Maryland
J. Thomas Middleton, W.G.P.
Chapters: 103 Loss: 246

Projects: Cancer Research, Estarl, Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children,
Arthritis, International Temple.

Next Session

April 28, May 2, 1979
Rebecca L. Wagner, W.G.M.

Baltimore, Maryland
Earle L. Peddicord, W.G.P.

MICHIGAN**"Joy in Living" Session
One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session**

October 11, 12, 13, 1977
Phyllis M. Martz, W.G.M.
Membership: 87,407

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Donald A. Barns, W.G.P.
Chapters: 427 Loss: 1,795

Projects: Masonic Home, Youth Organizations, Educational Fund, Care for the
Aged, Emergency Relief

Next Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1978
Erma M. Meinhart, W.G.M.

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Anthony J. Malacos, W.G.P.

MINNESOTA**"Chimes of Time" Session
One Hundredth Annual Session**

May 3, 4, 5, 1978
Ruth Jorgensen, W.G.M.
Membership: 38,394

Duluth, Minnesota
Elmer Schultz, W.G.P.
Chapters: 228 Loss: 773

Projects: Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Masonic Home, ESTARL

Next Session

May 9, 10, 11, 1979
Caroline Olson, W.G.M.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Robert Green, W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPI**"The Legacy" Session
Seventy-Second Annual Session**

April 17, 19, 1978
Jonnie Louise Richardson, W.G.M.
Membership: 23,742

Jackson, Mississippi
William "Ed" Thrash, W.G.P.
Chapters: 226 Loss: 219

Projects: Estarl, Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse Shrine, International
Temple Fund, Masonic Home Fund, Youth, Cancer, Heart, Veteran's Ad-
ministration.

Next Session

April 8, 9, 10, 1979
Lera W. Rearick, W.G.M.

Jackson, Mississippi
T. J. Stogner, W.G.P.

MISSOURI

"Lilies of the Field" Session
One Hundred and Third Annual Session

October 17, 18, 19, 1977
Lillie Barks, W.G.M.

Kansas City, Missouri
I. Lee Ratcliff, W.G.P.

Membership: 74,103

Chapters: 480

Loss: 684

Projects: Heart-Cardiac Unit, International Fund, Cancer Research, ESTARL,
Masonic Home

Next Session

October 9, 10, 11, 1978
Camille Newingham, W.G.M.

St. Louis, Missouri
Paul R. Costephens, W.G.P.

MONTANA

"Palette of Beauty" Session
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

June 15, 16, 17, 1978
Audrey Powell, W.G.M.

Bozeman, Montana
Victor Lehfeldt, W.G.P.

Membership: 19,081

Chapters: 110

Loss: 484

Projects: Cancer, Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Heart Foundation,
Masonic Home Fund, Estarl.

Next Session

June 14, 15, 16, 1979
Maxine Clinton, W.G.M.

Missoula, Montana
Donald Johannsen, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

"The Heart" Session
One Hundred and Third Annual Session

May 9, 10, 11, 1978
Mary Lou Woods, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska
James N. DeMoss, W.G.P.

Membership: 34,883

Chapters: 224

Loss: 817

Projects: Boys Home in Fremont, Youth Groups, Estarl, Heart.

Next Session

May 1, 2, 3, 1979
Betty J. Pauley, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska
Joseph N. Lindquist, W.G.P.

NEVADA

"Flight to the Stars" Session
Seventy-Second Annual Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1977
Hana Aoyama, W.G.M.

Sparks, Nevada
John K. Carr, W.G.P.

Membership: 5,614

Chapters: 29

Loss: 51

Projects: O.E.S. Homes

Next Session

Dorothy LeBroke, W.G.M.

John Pilant, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The "Sunset Symphony" Session
Forty-Seventh Annual Session

July 13, 14, 15, 1977
Anne M. Steeves, W.G.M.

Campbellton, N.B.
Cecil Jeffries, W.G.P.

Membership: 4,296

Chapters: 40

Loss: 18

Projects: O.E.S. Home and Magazine, Heart Fund, Crippled Children, ESTARL,
Cancer Research

Next Session

July 12, 13, 14, 1978
Thelma G. Peacock, W.G.M.

Saint John, N.B.
Ernest W. Grant, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

"The Loyalist" Session
Forty-Eighth Annual Session

July 12, 13, 14, 1978
Thelma G. Peacock, W.G.M.

Saint John, New Brunswick
Ernest W. Grant, W.G.P.

Membership: 4,336

Chapters: 40

Gain: 40

Projects: Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship and Education Fund, ESTARL.

Next Session

July 11, 12, 13, 1979
Myrtle L. Fillmore, W.G.M.

Fredericton, New Brunswick
J. Stewart Brooks, W.G.P.

NEW JERSEY

"Country Sunshine" Session
One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session

May 23, 24, 25, 1978
Louise G. Temple, M.W.G.M.

Atlantic City, New Jersey
Ralph R. Sauler, M.W.G.P.

Membership: 44,343

Chapters: 188

Loss: 1,024

Projects: Shriners Crippled Children Hospitals and Burns Institute, Jewelry,
Copper.

Next Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1979
Pat Quackenbush, M.W.G.M.

Atlantic City, New Jersey
Kenneth Eckman, M.W.G.P.

NEW YORK

"Star Lite Trail" Session
One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session

October 4, 5, 6, 1978
Betty B. Jurs, M.W.G.M.

New York, N.Y.
Alan C. Lewis, M.W.G.P.

Membership: 97,672

Chapters: 876

Loss: 2,010

Projects: Emergency Relief and General Welfare, Social Service Foundation
Fund for Hospitalized Veterans, Educational Assistance Fund and Building
Fund.

Next Session

October, 1979
Louise G. Williams, M.W.G.M.

New York, N.Y.
Herbert A. Lade, M.W.G.P.

NORTH CAROLINA**"Bringing In The Sheaves" Session
Seventy-Second Annual Session**

June 13, 14, 15, 1977
 Emma Lou Johnson, W.G.M. Raleigh, North Carolina
 G. Thomas Bullard, Jr., W.G.P.
 Membership: 27,595 Chapters: 284 Gain: 599
 Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Homes Maintenance, Estarl.

Next Session

June 13, 14, 15, 1978
 Glenn Whitfield Garner, W.G.M. Raleigh, North Carolina
 L. Doyle Pruett, W.G.P.

NORTH CAROLINA**"Echoes of Nature" Session
Seventy-Third Annual Session**

June 12-14, 1978
 Glenn W. Garner, W.G.M. Raleigh, North Carolina
 Doyle Pruett, W.G.P.
 Membership: 27,756 Chapters: 284 Gain: 125
 Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Camp Rainbow

Next Session

June 12-14, 1979
 Margaret Surratt Dixon, W.G.M. Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Ray Josh Smith, W.G.P.

NORTH DAKOTA**"A Chapel in My Heart" Session
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session**

June 7, 8, 9, 1978
 Luella Reisenburg, W.G.M. Fargo, North Dakota
 William F. Stanley, W.G.P.
 Membership: 7,515 Chapters: 87 Loss: 212
 Projects: Peace Garden Overlook Shelter, Rainbow and DeMolay, Peace Chapel,
 ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Shriners' Hospital, Heart Fund.

Next Session

June 6, 7, 8, 1979
 Daisy M. LeMay, W.G.M. Jamestown, North Dakota
 Paul A. Torgeson, W.G.P.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**"Mizpah" Session
Thirty-First Annual Session**

July 4, 5, 6, 1978
 Alice Cole, W.G.M. Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
 Warren Walker, W.G.P.
 Membership: 5,187 Chapters: 63 Loss: 157
 Projects: Refurbishing waiting room of Dept. of Radiotherapy at Victoria
 General Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Next Session

July 3, 4, 5, 1979
 Eleanor Mitchell, W.G.M. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
 Harold Spencer, W.G.P.

OHIO

"Garden of Light" Session
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

October 25, 26, 27, 1977

Doris P. Smith, W.G.M.

Cleveland, Ohio

Bruce W. Hansford, W.G.P.

Membership: 163,678

Chapters: 551

Loss: 2,083

Projects: Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Cancer.

Next Session

October 24, 25, 26, 1978

Coralee Holahan, W.G.M.

Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Charles A. Sebastian, W.G.P.

OKLAHOMA

"Travel With The Stars" Session
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1977

J. Madge Ford, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma

S. Howard Hope, W.G.P.

Membership: 42,302

Chapters: 318

Loss: 697

Projects: Masonic Homes, Estarl, Cancer Research.

Next Session

October 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1978

Maxine G. Ginn, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Dr. John R. McInnis, W.G.P.

ONTARIO, CANADA

"Joy In Service" Session
Sixty-Second Annual Session

September 21, 22, 23, 1977

Violet Whitfield, W.G.M.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Alex Dawson, W.G.P.

Membership: 34,494

Chapters: 265

Loss: 73

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Heart, Benevolent Fund, Participation House.

Next Session

September, 1978

Marjorie M. Morgan, W.G.M.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Jim Heffel, W.G.P.

OREGON

"The Old Oregon Trail" Session
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

June 20, 21, 22, 1977

Genevieve Powell, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon

Dick Barklow, W.G.P.

Membership: 30,356

Chapters: 158

Loss: 357

Projects: Home Endowment, Cancer Research, Estarl.

Next Session

June 19, 20, 21, 1978

Betty Angstead, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon

John Pitman, W.G.P.

OREGON

"A World of Stars" Session
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

June 19, 20, 21, 1978

Betty Angstead, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon
John Pitman, W.G.P.

Membership: 29,861

Chapters: 158

Loss: 1331

Projects: Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Fund,
Shrine Hospital.

Next Session

June 18, 19, 20, 1979

Stella Miller, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon
Victor Kahler, W.G.P.

PENNSYLVANIA

"Esther's Love and Loyalty" Session
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1978

Helen M. Tate, W.G.M.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
LeRoy H. Swan, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 102,032

Chapters: 448

Loss: 1874

Projects: Homes Maintenance, Estarl, Cancer, Heart.

Next Session

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1979

Martha L. Breakiron, W.G.M.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Addison Q. Wettlaufer, W.G.P.

QUEBEC

"Star of Serenity" Session
Fifty-Fifth Annual Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1977

Janet Neal, W.G.M.

Montreal, Quebec
Mervin Jones, W.G.P.

Membership: 2,626

Chapters: 37

Loss: 11

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, Cancer Gift Cupboard.

Next Session

October 11, 12, 13, 1978

Margaret Willard, W.G.M.

Sherbrooke, Quebec
Eric Leighton, W.G.P.

RHODE ISLAND

"The Golden Harvest" Session
Eighty-Second Annual Session

October 8, 1977

Hope W. Barter, W.G.M.

Cranston, Rhode Island
George R. Congdon, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 5,945

Chapters: 25

Loss: 152

Projects: Estarl, O.E.S. Home, Cancer, Heart Fund.

Next Session

October 14, 1978

Kitty Harrison, W.G.M.

Cranston, Rhode Island
Stephen M. Kemp, Jr., W.G.P.

SASKATCHEWAN

The "Wheel of Star Service" Session
Sixty-Second Annual Session

April 24-26, 1978
May Mann, W.G.M.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Robert Treleaven, W.G.P.

Membership: 7,832

Chapters: 92

Loss: 13

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Fund, B. Squires Music Scholarship Fund.

Next Session

April 30, May 1, 2, 1979
Charlotte Vetzal, W.G.M.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Wray Breadner, W.G.P.

SCOTLAND

Half-Yearly Meeting

October 8, 1977
Margaret Atchison, M.W.G.M.

Edinburgh, Scotland
John Struthers, M.W.G.P.

Next Session

April, 1978
Sheila Gibson, M.W.G.M.

Edinburgh, Scotland
James Robb, M.W.G.P.

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The Crown of Happiness" Session
Seventy-First Annual Session

June 19, 20, 21, 1978
Ruth M. Reynolds, W.G.M.

Columbia, South Carolina
Ralph W. Horton, W.G.P.

Membership: 19,553

Chapters: 201

Loss: 7

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Heart, O.E.S. Home.

Next Session

June 18, 19, 20, 1979
Glenda Winchester, W.G.M.

Greenville, South Carolina
Harold Salley, W.G.P.

SOUTH DAKOTA

"The Service To Mankind" Session
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

October 11, 12, 13, 1977
Mary Klar, W.G.M.

Watertown, South Dakota
Walter Reckling, W.G.P.

Membership: 13,540

Chapters: 122

Loss: 391

Projects: Estarl, Crippled Children, Cancer, Arthritis, Heart Fund.

Next Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1978
Norma Deadrick, W.G.M.

Mitchell, South Dakota
Ray Baker, W.G.P.

TENNESSEE

"Garden of Examples" Session
Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

April 25, 26, 1978
Jean Vincent, W.G.M.
Membership: 48,422
Projects: Cancer, Heart.

Jackson, Tennessee
Vernon Howell, W.G.P.
Gain: 255

Chapters: 275

Next Session

April 24, 25, 1979
Ruby Roehl, W.G.M.

Knoxville, Tennessee
Joe Holdredge, W.G.P.

TEXAS

"The Sun—A Source of Light-Life-Fruitfulness" Session
Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

October 24-27, 1977
Joyce Roberts, W.G.M.
Membership: 118,186
Projects: Eastern Star Home of Texas, Cancer Research, Estarl.

El Paso, Texas
J. Perry Smithwick, W.G.P.

Chapters: 755

Loss: 689

Next Session

October, 1978
Mary M. Brown, W.G.M.

El Paso, Texas
Murray Watson, Jr., W.G.P.

VERMONT

"Grand Staff of the Star" Session
One Hundred Sixth Annual Session

June 7, 8, 1978
Esther M. Handfield, W.G.M.
Membership: 9,256
Projects: Cancer, Estarl, Heart, Shriners' Children's Hospital.

Killington, Vermont
Eugene R. Cleveland, W.G.P.

Chapters: 83

Loss: 250

Next Session

June 6, 7, 1979
Arline E. Tucker, W.G.M.

Barre, Vermont
Norman E. Bailey, W.G.P.

VIRGINIA

"Melody of Stars" Session
Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

May 9, 10, 11, 1978
Lucy M. Alvis, W.G.M.
Membership: 28,533
Projects: Endowment Fund for O.E.S. Home, Estarl and Accent on Youth.

Richmond, Virginia
Rodney F. Riddle, W.G.P.

Chapters: 186

Loss: 12

Next Session

May 8, 9, 10, 1979
Helen C. Davenport, W.G.M.

Richmond, Virginia
John W. Fox, W.G.P.

WASHINGTON

"Happy Trails" Session
Ninetieth Annual Communication

June 22, 23, 24, 1978
Catherine Mace, W.G.M.

Spokane, Washington
Charles King, W.G.P.

Membership: 43,884

Chapters: 230

Loss: 944

Projects: Emma P. Chadwick Nursing Home, Estarl, Cancer, International Temple Fund.

Next Session

June 28, 29, 30, 1979
Loretta Ketner, W.G.M.

Seattle, Washington
Clare Chapman, W.G.P.

WEST VIRGINIA

"Tidings of Great Joy" Session
Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1977
Wanda F. Tenney, W.G.M.

Charleston, West Virginia
Harold J. Painter, W.G.P.

Membership: 33,019

Chapters: 133

Loss: 153

Projects: Estarl, O.E.S. Home, Cancer and Veterans' Hospitals.

Next Session

October 5, 6, 7, 1978
Joan Thomson, W.G.M.

Charleston, West Virginia
George Simon, W.G.P.

WISCONSIN

"The Guiding Angel" Session
Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

May 17, 18, 19, 1978
Reba A. Fischer, W.G.M.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Glenn Barter, W.G.P.

Membership: 39,918

Chapters: 229

Loss: 1,317

Projects: Masonic Home, Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Fund.

Next Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1979
Evelyn C. Menke, W.G.M.

Green Bay, Wisconsin
Norman J. Peters, W.G.P.

A motion was made that the Jurisprudence Committee Report on Questions and Answers, Decisions, Julia M. Story and Recommendations be acted upon *seri atum*.

The Grand Chapter voted and Disapproved the Jurisprudence action on Question #1.

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on remaining Questions 2 through 11.

DECISIONS:

Grand Chapter approved all Jurisprudence Committee's actions on all decisions.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER:

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on this subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on Recommendations 1, 2, and 3.

Grand Chapter voted and disapproved the Jurisprudence Committee action on Recommendation #4.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman

Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., and Sister Carol Hall, P.M., sang "My God and I".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Good afternoon - Seems like we just said good morning. Time has a way of flying when you are with friends. I hope all the delegates have their ballots, if not please get them now as our Election will be at 2 P.M.

(Bible escorted in by Lena Lee and the Chaplains - Bible in East opened by Judith Parrott)

Our Scripture is another of Sister Mabel's - Psalm 34:18:

"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

May we bow our heads in Prayer:

"Help us through the rest of this day to try and do to others what we would wish them to do to us and help us to fulfill the law of Jesus Christ. So bring us to the evening time with nothing left undone and nothing badly done. With no regrets and nothing to make us ashamed. This we ask Heavenly Father. Amen.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., and Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P. Sister Ethelene and Brother George, it is nice to have you both in the East again to open this our Tuesday Afternoon Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M.:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers:

What a thrill to be standing in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron by my side. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has given Brother George and me the honor and privilege of opening this very important "Radiant Star and Rose" afternoon session.

To Our Out-of-State Guests - We trust you are enjoying your visit with us and will want to come back again.

To Our Own Members - May this afternoon session accomplish much and all for the good of our Beautiful Order.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren: Your Session and year is fast drawing to a close. You both have had many ups and downs and I sincerely wish that when you look back on this year, the "downs" will fade and all you will remember are the beautiful and exciting experiences you have had.

You have held numerous titles over the years but after tonight you will hold for a year, the greatest title of all - that of "Junior Past". Brother George and I will be most happy to pass this title to you, step aside and make room for you in the line of Past Grands.

Sister Betsy Ann, it has been a pleasure working with you in the past and having you as one of our officers last year. Best Wishes on these two last sessions. Again, thank you for the privilege and honor of opening this Tuesday Afternoon Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, it is with pleasure I welcome you to this important Tuesday Afternoon Session.

I wish for you both the best as your trip through the Grand East comes to its final hours.

I want to thank you both for the privilege of serving in the Grand East once more with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted East and extended the Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother George, I have enjoyed our association through the past five years. You have both been very gracious and helpful with your advice when I sought it, and especially this year as I made my preparations for this Session. You had a "Blessed" year and Session. I thank you both, and deem it an honor that you were willing to open this Session for us.

Brother E. Watson Day, Associate Grand Patron, acting in Brother Warren's absence this afternoon, also welcomed Sister Ethelene and Brother George. Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., was acting Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from recess to resume labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, it is a distinct pleasure to greet you again this afternoon. We have many reports to hear and the most important task of electing Officers to lead this Grand Chapter, to perform.

It seemed best on the advice of his doctor, that our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, be excused from this Session to rest; tho he is much better, he still must be careful. We are very grateful that Brother E. Watson Day, our Associate Grand Patron, will be sharing the East, and will later preside over the Election. I will be pleased to hand him the Gavel for that duty.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron; we commend her upon the way she has performed her duties and the care she has taken in the preparation of her report.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS:

We approve amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Ruth Chapter #19, Five Points Chapter #13, Mizpan Chapter #2, Victory Chapter #15, and Kent Chapter #11, and refer them to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS:

We approve all Dispensations granted.

IRREGULARITIES:

We approve all Irregularities listed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

We do not agree with the answer to Question #1.

A Master Mason in good standing **must hold a Permanent Card** of the Current Year. A newly-raised Master Mason is issued a temporary card until he has passed a satisfactory examination on the Catechism of the Master Mason Degree, he then is issued a Permanent Card.

We do agree that it is the duty of the Brother on the Investigating Committee to ascertain the Masonic qualifications of the petitioner.

We approve all answers given to the remaining Questions 2 through 11.

DECISIONS:

We approve Decisions 1 and 2.

We disapprove Number 3. We agree that two (2) notices could be sent in one envelope and addressed to both members; then each receives a letter as the law requires.

We approve 4 through 6.

We approve the answer to #7 should be "NO", but our law states: ALL sisters wear white. The remaining portion to the answer should be omitted.

We approve 8 through 11.

Note: #11 — This is an appointment by the Worthy Grand Matron, and her decision should be final.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER:

Concerning the report on Julia M. Story Chapter and any questions and decisions made by the Worthy Grand Matron throughout her entire report; we disapprove the procedure used in the demise of Julia M. Story Chapter. Most of the procedure is spelled out in Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware, Page 44 under "Authority" - Section 2 and Pages 48-49 under "Demits", Section 21, 22, 23. Also under "Decisions of General Grand Chapter", page 12, number 8.

We Recommend: In the future, any chapter in this jurisdiction considering a demise or consolidation to contact the Worthy Grand Matron and

Worthy Grand Patron who will call a joint meeting consisting of both themselves, the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the chapter involved. This committee will resolve any questions and decisions that have to be made to properly dispose of the matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We disapprove #1, #2, and #3. They all are one recommendation. We recommend the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees get together and formulate proper rules, regulations and guidelines to follow if a Chapter in this Jurisdiction has to surrender its Charter. All procedures such as consolidation and mergers be considered. The findings of these committees to be presented at our next Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

We disapprove #4. In the Proceedings of 1969, page 30 — Recommendation of Worthy Grand Matron reads:

“Recommend that the Grand Representatives in Delaware approach the West, introduce themselves, then be escorted to the East, given a hand of welcome. They are an appointment of Worthy Grand Matron, the same as our Deputy Grand Lecturer.”

Page 156, the Jurisprudence Committee disapproved the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation and the Grand Chapter voted to accept the Jurisprudence Committee's Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

By-Laws of St. John's Chapter #4 is referred to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS:

We approve the special dispensations.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL DISPENSATIONS:

We approve waiver of Territorial Dispensation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

#1 — We agree with answer with exception of last sentence. Our By-Laws state for demit, dues must be paid for current year and no other provisions could be made in Chapter By-Laws.

We agree with remaining questions and answers.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON
THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Worthy Grand Patron's report and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Members of this Grand Body. There is no Unfinished Business in the hands of the members of this Grand Body. Unfinished Business in the hands of individual Committees will be reported by each Committee.

Thank you, Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, for asking me to chair this Committee. I hope I have completed this and any other task you have requested of me and my committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna C. Alfree, Chairman
Sandra Terranova
Mona Maitha

Recommendation:

The members of this Committee be supplied with copies of the Proceedings if they are not already entitled to receive them. The work of this committee cannot be completed without a copy of the Proceedings.

A motion was made by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., and seconded by Sister Marjorie D. Chris, P.M., that this report be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and that the Recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron and the Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The container for receiving nominations was closed at 10 A.M. this day, after which it was unlocked and the following nominations found therein for:

Worthy Grand Matron	Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Patron	E. Watson Day
Associate Grand Matron	Cynthia Lewis
Associate Grand Patron	Griffith Jordan
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Jacqueline Collier
Associate Grand Conductress	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Grand Lecturer	Edna Alfree
	Helen Berger
	Alverta Bowman
	Joan Moore

Grand Sentinel	Robert Homiller Clayton Keith J. Norman Nicklas
Grand Trustee	Jeanette Gutzke Kathryn R. Hoey

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Crossland III, Chairman
Pauline McPhee
Helen Johnson

A motion was made by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., and seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates	251
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	19
Grand Officers	17
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1
Grand Trustees Emeritus	2
Past Grand Matrons	21
Past Grand Patrons	10
Past Matrons	119
Past Patrons	28
Worthy Matrons	14
Worthy Patrons	9
Associate Matrons	11
Associate Patrons	3
Proxies - Worthy Matrons	1
Proxies - Worthy Patrons	5

A motion was made by Sister Edna C. Alfree, P.M., that the Report of the Credentials Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, cast an unanimous ballot for the following Grand Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Phyllis Ann Stewart	Worthy Grand Matron
E. Watson Day	Worthy Grand Patron
Cynthia Lewis	Associate Grand Matron
Griffith Jordan	Associate Grand Patron
Betty K. Loeffel	Grand Treasurer
Jacqueline Collier	Grand Conductress
Henrietta McKelvey	Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sister Joan Moore was elected Grand Lecturer; Brother Clayton Keith, Grand Sentinel and Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee.

The Judges and Tellers appointed by Brother Watson, were thanked and discharged at the close of the Election.

**CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION
STATISTICAL REPORT**

Chapters, Nos. and Names	No. Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	173	1	—	—	3	4	—
Mizpah No. 2	126	—	—	2	6	3	4
Julia M. Story No. 3	86	—	—	—	1	3	2
St. John's No. 4	167	3	—	1	3	—	—
Adah No. 5	125	4	—	—	6	—	6
Radiant No. 6	124	—	1	—	4	2	—
Sussex No. 7	181	4	—	—	2	—	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8 ...	214	4	—	1	3	5	—
Georgetown No. 9	161	—	—	—	4	—	1
Newark No. 10	189	8	—	—	4	8	1
Kent No. 11	134	—	—	2	5	6	2
Frankford No. 12	224	2	—	1	2	—	—
Five Points No. 13	448	16	—	1	5	9	0
Brandywine No. 14	143	3	—	—	4	1	7
Victory No. 15	223	9	—	1	5	1	—
Unity No. 16	214	3	—	5	1	4	2
Esther No. 17	62	—	—	—	1	—	8
Laurel No. 18	111	2	—	—	1	—	2
Ruth No. 19	162	5	1	2	2	2	1
Naomi No. 20	172	2	—	3	4	—	—
TOTALS	3,439	66	2	19	66	48	36

Gained by Initiation	66	Lost by Death	66
Gained by Reinstatement	2	Lost by Demit	48
Gained by Affiliation	19	Lost by Suspension	36
	<u>87</u>		<u>150</u>

Membership December 31, 1977	3,502
Membership December 31, 1978	3,439
NET LOSS	63

A motion was made by Sister Carol Hall, P.M., seconded by Sister Margaret Bogart, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Committee of Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that harmony has prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction during this year, 1978-1979, and no action was required by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen O'Neal
Ross M. Lanius
Frederick D. Bowman, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Barbara Rouse, P.M., seconded by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON REGISTRATION

(Partial)

Members	62
Visitors	139 from 21 states
Michigan - 3	New Jersey - 7
West Virginia - 7	Vermont - 1
Virginia - 5	North Carolina - 2
Illinois - 2	Ontario - 4
Connecticut - 1	Arizona - 1
New York - 1	Washington - 2
Rhode Island - 5	Pennsylvania - 18
Texas - 1	California - 1
Ohio - 1	North Carolina - 3
Tennessee - 3	District of Columbia - 16
Maryland - 51	

Levin R. Lowe
Emily Forestieri
Mildred Hurlock

A motion was made by Sister Mildred McDermott, P.M., and seconded by Sister Lena Lee, P.M., that this partial report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Officers' lists were mailed following the Grand Session of 1978.

Memorials were printed for Sisters Sarah Hoffman and Marie Roberts.

Programs for the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session were mailed to all voting delegates.

Invitations were sent to Honorary Members.

Sister Ethelene was quite disappointed with the appearance of the covers on the 1979 "Showers of Blessings" Session and the printer has been contacted.

Once again on the back cover the annual session is incorrect, but we hope to get this corrected this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet M. Day
Louise S. Emory

Margaret L. Wicks, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Carol Hall, P.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 13, 1979 in the First and Central Presbyterian Church in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who died in 1978.

Dr. Charles Martin delivered a meaningful message "Living the Adventure". A beautiful Tribute was given by Sister Louise Hanby, and Grand Chaplain, Sister Rena Wheatley, led us in Prayer. One of our all-time favorite Hymns "How Great Thou Art" was inspirationally sung by Brother Harry Moore.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate chapters placed red and white carnations into a styrofoam star and then formed a Butterfly. Brother Harry Moore sang "The King Is Coming" which was followed by the benediction and recessional.

There were 64 deaths and I sent 76 letters to the next of kin inviting them and their families to our Memorial Service.

Bills for the Programs and flowers will be sent to the Grand Secretary. The postage and envelopes were donated by myself and Sister Mary McMahan who helped me with all the typing.

I would recommend that a check for \$25.00 be sent to Mr. Lee Dettra, for his service and beautiful organ music.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Dr. Martin for his part in the service and use of the church.

I would like to thank each one of the Necrology Committee for their part in the service. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons did a beautiful job in their formation. Thanks so much to the Ushers who helped out in so many ways, also to Brothers Clayton Keith, John Crossland and James Carmean.

Putting together a service like this takes a lot of cooperation and help from all our Sisters and Brothers. All advice and help was gratefully received.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as your Necrology Chairman this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda Downward Sauer, Chairman
 Louise Hanby, Co-Chairman
 Rena Wheatley, Grand Chaplain
 Mary McMahan, P.M.
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, W.M., that the Necrology Report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has acted in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee and have reviewed the amendments to the By-Laws of various chapters, as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve the By-Laws of —

Ruth Chapter No. 19
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Victory Chapter No. 15
 St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Kent Chapter No. 11
 Five Points Chapter No. 13

However, we advise Kent Chapter No. 11 and Five Points No. 13 to add to Dual Membership the procedure as found on Pages 46 and 47 under MEMBERSHIP, Section 12 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware.

SECOND READINGS —

1. Recommendation that the 90 questions required for the "A" Proficiency Examination be revised. Many are obsolete.
2. All presiding officers should have knowledge of Parliamentary Law of how to conduct a meeting. Recommendation that some questions be incorporated in the "B" Certificate.
3. It has been extremely difficult for our Deputy Grand Lecturers to find some answers in our General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions. We have complied with not using our old "Green Book of Instructions" but find many procedures pertaining to our own Jurisdiction not included in this Book. It is recommended that some consideration be given to loose leaf pages which could be added (and revised without too much expense) to our General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions and would supply the missing instructions needed by our Deputy Grand Lecturers. This would eliminate the Worthy Grand Matron compiling her "Book of Instructions" each year. Should this be approved as a second reading, the Worthy Grand Matron is instructed to appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Jurisprudence and the Constitution and By-Laws Committees to compile the necessary instructions.
4. Recommendation that our Memorial Year for Necrology run from March 31st to March 31st and that any death be included in the Memorial of the Current Chapter year.

SECOND READINGS —

RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Article VIII - Election and Installation of Officers

Section 2

Add:

Should a Grand Trustee or Trustees through illness, resignation or some emergency not be able to advance, notice shall be given the Grand Chapter in writing, Monday morning of the meeting week. A nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the Grand Trustee or Trustees.

The Board of Grand Trustees recommends an increase of 50% in the salaries of the Grand Secretary, the Assistant Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer; and for this purpose present the following changes in the Constitution—

Parenttheses indicate portion to be omitted and underscored indicates portion to be added.

Article IX - Section 5 (12)

The Grand Secretary shall receive for services a salary of (\$400.00) \$600.00 and a contingent fund of \$250.00. Such compensation is to include the entire amount expended for services in the Grand Secretary's office during the year. She shall also be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session. She shall select a competent Assistant to act as Stenographer at the Grand Chapter Session who is a member in good standing, assist in compiling the Proceedings and in the absence of the Grand Secretary answer all mail and distribute supplies to the subordinate chapters and receive for this service the sum of (\$75.00) \$112.50 to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

Article IX - Section 6 - (4)

The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services (\$50.00) \$75.00.

Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives.

Article II - Section I

Only those first four Officers who have not previously served be given Credential cards. There is no reason for a Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to be required to show Credentials but should vote as all other Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Article II - Section 12

ADD:

As the present appointments expire, the length of Commission of Grand Representatives appointed by the State of Delaware be for a two year period.

FIRST READINGS

The Grand Trustees presented to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for consideration the following recommendations:

1. On page 17 of the Constitution and Laws, Sec. 1, Paragraph 23 now reads—

“That our Delegate to the Triennial Assembly be allowed \$10.00 per day while the Triennial is in session and 4¢ per mile traveling charges.” We recommend this be changed to read—“That our Delegate to the Triennial be allowed **Four** (4) nights lodging and **10¢ per mile** traveling charges.”

2. It has been brought to our attention that in last year's Grand Session all **Contingent** Funds with the exception of the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary were increased 50%. We recommend that the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary be raised from \$250.00 (page 22) to \$375.00.

We disapprove Recommendation No. 1 as worded. However, we recommend the following:

That our Worthy Grand Matron or her legally appointed proxy to the Triennial Assembly be allowed \$25.00 per day for 4 days while the Triennial is in session and 10¢ per mile traveling charges.

We approve Recommendation No. 2.

We the Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommend:

That the report of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws be given immediately after the opening of the Tuesday Morning Session.

Fraternally submitted,

William E. Hall, P.G.P.

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. Chairman

1978-1979 CANCER REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Order of the Eastern Star:

It has been an interesting and rewarding experience acting as chairman of this Cancer Research Program. In September of 1978 a letter was sent to each subordinate chapter with an appeal for support of this project. A follow-up letter was mailed early in March of this year. Your response has been outstanding and I am grateful to give you the following report:

Contributions of Chapters

Delaware #1	\$ 100.00	
Mizpah #2	25.00	
Julia M. Story #3 now demised	1050.00	
St. John's #4	25.00	
Adah #5	25.00	
Radiant #6	25.00	
Sussex #7	50.00	
Caesar Rodney #8	43.00	
Georgetown #9	25.00	
Newark #10	25.00	
Kent #11	25.00	
Frankford #12	25.00	
Five Points #13	200.00	
Brandywine #14	25.00	
Victory #15	50.00	
Unity #16	35.00	
Esther #17	27.00	
Laurel #18	135.00	
Ruth #19	75.00	
Naomi #20	100.00	\$2,090.00

Memorials

Delaware #1 - Elizabeth Corrigan	10.00	
St. John's #4 - Alfred White and Margaret Lynam ..	60.00	
Brandywine #14 - Phyllis Purcell	20.00	
Victory #15 - Victoria Tomlinson	10.00	
Henrietta McKelvey - Joseph Galloway	10.00	
Ann Brennan - William T. James	5.00	
Harry Conner - Ruth Conner	25.00	
Moonlighting 69's - Rebecca Myers	10.00	150.00

To Worthy Grand Matron in Lieu of Flowers

Delaware #1	\$ 10.00
Mizpah #2	35.00
Former Julia M. Story #3	25.00
St. John's #4	25.00
Adah #5	15.00

Radiant #6	15.00	
Sussex #7	10.00	
Caesar Rodney #8	15.00	
Georgetown #9	25.00	
Newark #10	15.00	
Kent #11	10.00	
Frankford #12	8.00	
Five Points #13	25.00	
Brandywine #14	25.00	
Victory #15	15.00	
Unity #16	15.00	
Esther #17	10.00	
Laurel #18	5.00	
Ruth #19	10.00	
Naomi #20	25.00	338.00

Other Donations

Helen Berger	200.00	
Evelyn Reynolds	25.00	
Maxine Pinson	10.00	
From Bus Trip to Pa. Grand Session	15.00	
Camp-out	45.00	
Gilbert Publishing Co.	5.00	
Elsie Kemery and George Seymour	10.00	
Rosie Howe, Grand Rep. from N.H.	15.00	
Pauline and George McPhee	10.00	
Unity Chapter, personal gift	10.00	
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1969	10.00	
Edward and Betty LaPorte	10.00	
Joy Hopkins and Harry Moore	10.00	
Nancy Heintzelman and Joseph Turley	10.00	
Phyllis and Tom Morganstern	5.00	
Interest on money in Credit Union	6.00	386.00
Contributions from Chapters	\$2090.00	
Memorials	150.00	
Worthy Grand Matron in Lieu of Flowers	338.00	
Other Donations	386.00	
Total Contributions	\$2964.00	

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret received a check for \$2,459.25 which represented the 1977-1978 contributions from General Grand Chapter returns, this amount was donated to Cancer Research.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Carol Hall, P.M., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, that the Cancer Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege and honor to report that all Chapters of Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank all the Secretaries for their cooperation.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lena Lee, P.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters, and Brothers.

Your Committee on Job's Daughters submits the following report:

All Bethels are progressing, however our membership is the lowest it has been for a long time. We plead with all of you to look around and, if you have any young girls between the ages of 11 to 20 who would be interested in joining this wonderful organization, please contact us.

The girls have been exemplifying their work to Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic Lodges and Nur Temple. The usual Christmas dance was held in December as well as the "Miss Job's Daughter" Pageant, in March.

Our girls are willing and ready to serve you whenever called upon and have participated in many functions, such as Grand Lodge Day, Church Services at the Masonic Home. Most Bethels have adopted Grand Parents at the Masonic Home and visit them frequently. They also represent our state in other jurisdictions such as Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, and of course several traveled this past August to Boise, Idaho to our Supreme Sessions. This August we will be very fortunate in having Sister Haroldine Walker, a member of Radiant Chapter No. 6, who will be installed in Springfield, Ill., as Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Our Grand Sessions will be held at the Hilton in Claymont, July 13, 14 and 15th at which time several of our sisters and brothers will hold offices.

We thank the Worthy Grand Matron and other members who have visited our Bethels this past year and sincerely hope you will continue to do so and we know that you will feel that it is not time wasted but that you will enjoy your evening with our Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Russ

Thomas W. Harvey

Anne E. Krauss, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., and seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, Associate Grand Patron, that the Report on Job's Daughters be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

1978 - 1979

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1:

No welfare needed.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2:

Eight cartons of clothing, bedding & miscellaneous items to Gov. Bacon Center

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3:

No report.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4:

\$100.00 to a needy family

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5:

No calls for welfare.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6:

Clothing valued at \$50.00 to Goodwill Industries

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7:

Clothing to Curiosity Shop
Clothing to Salvation Army
Christmas gifts to Stockley Hospital

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No 8:

No report of welfare needed

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9:

200 hours of time donated for mentally retarded and physically handicapped

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

\$160.00 to needy

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11:

Three boxes of clothing to Salvation Army
Household items and clothing to churches by ten members for needy families
Two boxes of cancelled stamps to Shepherds Inc. for retarded children.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13:

\$ 21.00 handicapped child
\$100.00 needy family
\$ 50.00 Gov. Bacon Christmas Fund

\$171.00 Total

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14:

\$25.00 to needy family at Thanksgiving

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15:

Four packages of Betty Crocker coupons to Shepherds Inc.

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16:

\$ 25.00 to Lewes Elementary School Welfare Fund
 \$ 25.00 to Rehoboth Elementary School Welfare Fund
 \$ 75.00 to needy member plus food

\$125.00 Total

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17:

\$ 15.00 Cooking gas for needy family
 \$ 41.60 Food baskets for needy family
 \$ 25.00 Stockley Hospital
 \$ 25.00 Gov. Bacon Hospital
 \$146.00 in clothing to charity

\$252.60 Total

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18:

180 hours to Good Samaritan Thrift Shop.
 Food basket to needy family.
 Fabric and yarn to Benedictine School.

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19:

No report.

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20:

Food and money to two families.
 Batteries to M. Sterck School for the Deaf.

Henry Lutton

A motion was made by Sister Barbara Rouse, P.M., that the Welfare Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Dorothy Russ, P.M. Motion adopted.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

The International Peace Garden lies on the borderline of two great Countries, the United States and Canada. It was developed as a contribution to the peaceful co-existence between Canada and the United States.

Our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star has long been interested in this lovely garden to the extent of desiring to be identified with a tangible evidence in this International Peace Garden. At the 30th Triennial Assembly held in Miami in 1961 a resolution was adopted to build a chapel in this International Peace Garden. At the 1967 Triennial the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda S. Petterson, was given full authority to complete this Peace Garden Project by building the Peace Garden Chapel when the necessary funds had been raised. With this authority and assisted by the willing work of the Peace Garden Committee this was accomplished. The non-denominational Chapel is situated about one mile west of the entrance to this Garden.

The dedication of the Chapel took place on July 18, 1970 by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petterson, in behalf of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. The following articles were placed in the Cornerstone Box, the Souvenir Program of the Dedication, the O.E.S. Bible, the O.E.S. Ritual, The Signet, the General Grand Chapter Con-

stitution and By-Laws, the Book of Instruction and the Book of Decisions. A leading newspaper of the United States of America, a leading newspaper of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, all denominations of 1970 coins of the U.S.A., all denominations of 1970 coins of Canada, pictures of the Chapel, a small U.S. flag, a small Canadian flag and a Cross.

The Cornerstone Box was placed into the cornerstone, then the Cornerstone was placed into the foundation and sealed with mortar. Members from 24 States and 6 Provinces of Canada were in attendance to participate in the dedication in song and responsive reading of Scriptures.

In 1971 over 40,000 visitors signed the Great Book in the Chapel with the number increasing each year. Weddings and Baptisms are also on the increase.

Many inspiring Services have been held in the Peace Garden Chapel during July and August. These Services were so well attended that a Public address system was installed. Money was raised for folding chairs to be placed around the grounds. The most inspiring moment at this Peace Chapel is at the conclusion of the Services when visitors from as many as twelve different denominations from the United States and Canada join hands in the Prayer Circle and sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Slides of the Garden and Chapel have been shown in some Jurisdictions, and have been well received by the members. Information on these slides may be received from the General Grand Chapter Peace Garden Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., and seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith Galloway mentioned that Brother Joseph Galloway had taken part in the laying of the Cornerstone.

RED CROSS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

As Chairman of the Red Cross for the State of Delaware, I submit the following report:

Delaware No. 1	.....	Nothing to Report.
Mizpah No. 2	.....	36 hours volunteer
St. John's No. 4	.....	No Report.
Adah No. 5	.....	500 hours volunteer work at Deer's Head Hospital. 200 pounds of clothing taken to Cambridge.
Radiant No. 6	.....	No Report.
Sussex No. 7	.....	200 hours volunteered to the POPS program.
Caesar Rodney No. 8	.....	No Report.
Georgetown No. 9	.....	350 hours ambulance service. 25 hours Red Cross work. Nurse of area 8 - 10 hours.
Newark No. 10	.....	1968 hours of Instruction and Service by two of our members, Nancy Ebbert and Cindy Ebbert.
Kent No. 11	.....	No Report.
Frankford No. 12	.....	No Report.
Five Points No. 13	.....	No Report.
Brandywine No. 14	.....	No Report.

Victory No. 15	.....No Report.
Unity No. 16	.....No Report.
Esther No. 17	.....No Report.
Laurel No. 18	.....No Report.
Ruth No. 19	.....No Report.
Naomi No. 20	.....A check for \$15.00 was sent to the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks.

It was my pleasure to serve as your Red Cross Chairman.

Fraternally,

Mildred A. Wootten, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Carol Jordan, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

Brother George D. Bogart reported that a Church Service had been taken to the Masonic Home by Grand Chapter. Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., and Sister Kathryn Hoey, P.M., made a motion that this report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a real pleasure to serve this year as Chairman of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee. The guests at the Home seemed to enjoy the program, and I would like to personally thank Thelma Searles and her daughters for the terrific job they are doing in providing all kinds of interesting items for the guests to make and to work on.

I want to thank also all those members of the Eastern Star who saved their Friday mornings to help with this labor of love.

The following Chapters responded to the Worthy Grand Matron's request that the Cheer Cup on the night of the Official Visit be given to this Worthy project:

Delaware Chapter #1	.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter #2	.....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	.....	25.00
Contribution	.....	250.00
St. John's Chapter #4	.....	25.00
Adah Chapter #5	.....	25.00
Radiant Chapter #6	.....	25.00
Sussex Chapter #7	.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	.....	20.75
Newark Chapter #10	.....	25.00
Kent Chapter #11	.....	25.00
Frankford Chapter #12	.....	25.00
Five Points Chapter #13	.....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	.....	25.00
Victory Chapter #15	.....	25.00
Unity Chapter #16	.....	31.50
Esther Chapter #17	.....	25.00
Laurel Chapter #18	.....	17.00
Ruth Chapter #19	.....	25.00
Naomi Chapter #20	.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter #9 - May - March	.....	45.00
Total	.....

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you again for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee this past year, and wish for you both a very happy and prosperous "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Mary E. Bristow, Chairman
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Margaret Bogart, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P., reported that there was nothing to report on Examining.

REPORT OF VETERANS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Veterans Hospital Committee thanks the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware for their material and financial aid over the past fiscal year, 1978-1979. Your assistance made our "Radiant Star" shine its brightest in the lives of our disabled veterans.

The patients and staff of the Veterans Administration Medical and Regional Office Center are grateful for the gifts that were distributed by our Hobby Cart Volunteers. The therapy to the minds and bodies of our veterans is a rich reward for all our efforts.

The following list of our Eastern Star members are to be highly commended for their devotion and service to our special project, the "Hobby Cart":

Five Points Chapter No. 13: Rose Wright - deputy, Lila Heinel - deputy, Ella Mae Black, Ann Burkhard, Victor Burkhard, Delores Hamilton, Virginia Harris, Sally Marinelli, Gail Reed, and Lorraine Thompson; Georgetown Chapter No. 9: Eleanor Hoefer; St. John's Chapter No. 4: Helen Johnson.

Many thanks to these volunteers for a service well-rendered.

Bingo parties were supervised by Virginia Harris, and the following chapters participated: Delaware Chapter No. 1, 1 bingo party, 7 members served 42 patients; Five Points Chapter No. 13, 2 bingo parties, 19 members served 72 patients.

Naomi Chapter held two square dances; 14 members served 75 patients.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 distributed 46 lap robes.

The Patients' Summer Carnival was conducted by Rose Wright and Lila Heinel. They extend their thanks to all our members who donated jewelry and other gifts. Purchase coupons were also given as prizes.

We extend our gratitude to the Help Hospitalized Veterans program in California for the many free items we received and distributed to the patients and to many Eastern Star members who donated to this very worthy project.

Participation: Forty members, representing six O.E.S. chapters, participated in the programs.

Contingency Fund: The ten-dollar contingency fund was used to purchase items for the Hobby Cart.

Financial Report: Summary as follows:

Opening balance, May 1, 1978	\$ 777.47	
Total receipts for the year	1,105.30	
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Total money available		\$1,882.77
Total disbursements for the year		1,349.12
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Balance as of May 7, 1979		\$ 533.65
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For complete financial details refer to report attached.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as chairman of the Order of the Eastern Star V.A.H. Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Hoefler, Chairman
O.E.S. - V.A.H. Committee

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, Associate Grand Patron and seconded by Sister Gwynn Doelze, W.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT OF O.E.S. - V.A.H. FUND

Balance in Delaware Trust Co., May 1, 1978 \$ 777.47

Receipts:

Birthday Parties:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	20.30
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3:

April 1978 through December 1978	45.00
Contribution	200.00

Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

May 1978 through April 1979	50.00
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Five Points Chapter No. 13:		
June 1978 through May 1979	120.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20:		
July 1978 through December 1978	30.00	
Grand Chapter:		
Memorial to Past Grands, deceased	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Memorials:		
To Margaret Farra by St. John's Chapter No. 4 ..	30.00	
To Harry Bristow, Jr., by Joy Belles & Beaux	25.00	1,105.30
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Total Money Available		\$1,882.77
Disbursements:		
Almart	\$759.23	
Patient Carnival	34.57	
Eckerds	85.50	
Woolco	167.91	
Delaware Candy	50.40	
Ames	239.81	
Miscellaneous	11.70	1,349.12
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BALANCE in Delaware Trust Co. as of May 7, 1979		\$ 533.65
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CAMPING WEEKEND

August 11-13, 1978

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Our Summer campout was held at Calloways Hitching Rail, near Harrington, DE, and it was my pleasure to chairman this weekend for you. I thank my wife, Margaret, for helping me to co-ordinate this activity.

Pot-luck supper was held on Saturday night, with our non-camping sisters and brothers joining us. I hope it was enjoyed by all and it did rain! Sunday morning a church service was held and we thank Rev. George Taylor for leading us in our worship. A collection was taken and \$45.00 was collected and given to our Grand Secretary for the Cancer Project.

We were sorry that Sister Betsy Ann could not attend, but we understood that she needed to be home with her husband, Bro. Harry, who was just released from the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers were also with Bro. Warren, who had gone to the Cleveland Clinic.

We thank you, Sister Betsy Ann and Bro. Warren, for this opportunity to serve you.

We thank those that came again for the Sunday Service and also those who joined us for our pancake breakfast.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Clayton H. Keith - Chairman

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, Associate Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Red roses, radiant stars and butterflies were abundant in the DuBarry Room for the annual Grand Representatives Luncheon. The Grodels were honored by the presence of Sister Betsy Ann Conner, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Warren Wheatley, Worthy Grand Patron; and our own General Grand Chapter Member, Sister Eliza Crossland. Other distinguished guests included: Brother Clifton Andrews, Chairman of the Estarl Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of North Carolina; Eleanor Nichols, Member of Cancer Committee and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Velma Stillson, Member of the Heart Committee and Past Grand Matron of Vermont; The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Sister Martha Breakiron and Brother Addison Q. Wettlaufer; and Sisters Archina Smith, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Mary S. Carter, Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Reva L. Butler, Past Grand Matron of North Carolina. Grand Representatives and Grand Officers from 19 Grand Jurisdictions outside of Delaware were welcomed.

My sincere thanks go to Sister Joanne Keenan for the decorations, Sister Gwynne Doelze for Programs, and all the others who helped in any way. Thanked Euretta for Blue Hen Pins. My financial report will be presented at the Annual Grodel's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria W. Piergalline, President

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, P.M., and seconded by Sister Lena Lee, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON SHRINERS' HOSPITALS JEWELRY

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

At our last Session, I reported to you that I had sent \$200.00 through our Grand Secretary's Office to Sister Eleanor Tomlin, Past Grand Matron of Illinois, and Chairman of the Shriners' Hospitals Project for General Grand Chapter. At the same time, I reported I had on hand an additional \$410.00 worth of jewelry which Sister Eleanor had sent to me.

Unfortunately, the demand for this jewelry has not been great, and under date of March 5, 1979, I returned \$300.00 worth of this jewelry to Sister Eleanor Tomlin via insured parcel post, and on March 19, 1979, I sent to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, my personal check in the amount of \$110.00 for her transmittal to Sister Eleanor to cover the balance due.

In addition, Sister Margaret advised me that \$15.00 was sent to the Philadelphia Unit in memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman.

Also, our Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty, furnished me with xerox copies of Grand Chapter Check No. 298 in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Philadelphia Unit, and Check No. 299 in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Boston Unit from the proceeds of the 1977 Summer Benefit.

Figures sent to Sister Tomlin for the period I have worked on this project are:

Sale of jewelry - money turned in to M. Wicks	\$ 310.00
To Philadelphia Unit from Grand Chapter	5,000.00
To Burns Unit - Boston from Grand Chapter	4,000.00
Memorials through Grand Chapter	35.00
Total	<u>\$9,345.00</u>

This, of course, does not include the checks presented by Sister Betsy Ann to the two hospitals — however, Sister Tomlin needed to complete her report by April 15, so there was not time.

Faternally,

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.
Chairman
Shriners' Hospital Jewelry

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Janet Day, P.M., seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that bills outstanding for this jewelry be paid. Motion adopted.

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

When last year's report was made in April, we had on hand a balance of 22 pieces of jewelry and \$9.00 cash. Shortly before the Grand Sessions of last year I purchased 127 pieces of jewelry for \$116.50. These were bought so that we would have plenty of jewelry for that Grand Session and during this year. However, I think that three years of selling the same jewelry is a little long and the sales did not go that well this past year. Only 62 pieces of jewelry were sold leaving a balance of 142 pieces, 5 of which are broken and \$16.50. Worthy Grand Matron, with your kind permission and the permission of this Grand Chapter, I'd like to sell it for half price which is our cost. If sold, it would give us an over-all profit of \$124.50 for the Heart Foundation.

I still have the jewelry with me and I will be happy to show and sell it to you, remember they also make lovely gifts.

I am also very happy to report that a \$500.00 donation was given by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to Cardiac Research 11-49 of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. To each of you, I personally thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Dorothy Russ, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the balance of the jewelry be sold at half price. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

As Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, we would like to recommend that, in place of the present card type of invitation which is sent out by our Grand Secretary, she send out a folder-type tentative program similar to the attached example which we have prepared. This could be printed on ordinary paper stock.

This proposed type of invitation (which is used by practically all other Grand Jurisdictions) lists times and places for all the social events in addition to the date of the Sessions, and would save much time-consuming letter writing and postage on the part of the Hospitality Chairman. It also points out that reser-

vations for housing and tickets for luncheon, breakfast, and dinners are to be made with the Hospitality Chairman, and gives her name, address, and telephone number.

We do not feel that this would result in any significant increase in cost, since the Grand Secretary could eliminate the present type of invitation, and the Hospitality Chairman would save postage.

There should be sufficient copies of this folder printed to furnish a supply to the Hospitality Chairman, so that when she gets questions she could send out the program and hopefully get a quicker response with a more detailed and accurate account of what the visitor wants to attend and for what nights they desire reservations made.

We are sure that those who have served in this capacity before us will agree that the need for such a program is great.

We move that this recommendation be approved and put into effect for the 1980 Session.

Thirza P. Hall, Chairman
Phyllis A. Howell, Co-Chairman
Hospitality Committee

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., that this recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to rest to resume work at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

May 15, 1979

7:00 p.m.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY:

Good evening - Since this will be my last appearance in the Grand East I wish to thank each and every one for your patience, attentiveness and most of all for just being here. Your presence has been a joy to all of us. I hope you enjoyed these Sessions and that we of the Sessions Committee have pleased you. Our devotionals at the beginning of each Session were given to help us all to be aware of how much we need God's help in all that we do.

(Bible escorted in by Lena Lee and the Chaplains - Bible in East opened by Judith Parrott)

Our final Scripture is another of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's - Psalm 4: vs 1:

"Hear me when I call, O God of my Righteousness, Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress, have mercy upon me and hear my prayer."

Let us unite in prayer:

"O God, our Father, Giver of every good and perfect gift, put into our hearts gratitude for all that Thou hast done for us today. Grant that

tomorrow our walk may be closer to Thee and that there may be a clearer light to shine upon the road which leads us to our journey's end. Hear Thou our prayer, Dear Lord. Amen."

Grand Marshal - You will escort to the East: Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., and Brother Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey - Ten years ago you assumed the station of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know you are pleased to be here in the Grand East to open this the final Session of the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER SYLVIA M. KNOX, P.G.M.:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. With great pleasure we welcome each of you to this the last Session of the "Radiant Star and Rose". We trust that each of you will return to your Jurisdiction with a heart filled with love for the friends you have made and the warm hospitality received while being in our small but mighty Jurisdiction of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my heart is filled with happiness as I welcome you and your officers to this Tuesday evening Session. I thank you, Sister Betsy Ann, for extending to me the privilege of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting.

You have served us well during the past year and we have come to reap the benefits of your labors. Your consecrated life reflects your respect and devotion to the Order and its principles. You are to be commended for the amicable way in which you handled the problems and made decisions for the Good of the Order. You are truly a Grand Matron, having made many friends and given a year of dedicated service.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren, at the beginning of your year, due to your illness, you were kept from us by having to spend many weeks in the hospital. When you were able to return, you continued to fulfill your duties and obligations knowing that many true friends were supporting you.

May you both enjoy good health and happiness and may God's richest blessings abide with you always.

WELCOME BY HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS ALL.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor and a pleasure that you granted me in allowing me to assist in the opening of your last Session with my own favorite Worthy Grand Matron. This is our 10th Anniversary. In May 1969, Sister Sylvia and I were installed with our Grand Family. I know that you both, when you ascend the Grand East, will do a lot of reflecting on the past year. It will be your last chance to see your Grand Officers assume their stations, the last time you will line up and enter a chapter room together and remember how hard it was to choose a small corps of officers from so many worthy candidates. I am sure that you both feel that you had the best Grand Family that ever assembled - this is the way it should be and always will with each Grand Family.

In a few hours, you both will enter into a new phase of stardom - the ranks of the Past Grands. We will move closer together and welcome you into our circle. Our wish for you both, that your year has been all you had hoped it would be and that the Good Lord will Bless and keep you in His care always.

Thank you both for this honor of sharing a portion of your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey - you also had a harmonious Session and a very successful year when you were Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Sister Sylvia, I have known you almost since I first was initiated in 1957. Brother Harvey, you were "Down State". I did not get to know you very well until later. I have admired your gracious and regal manner of presiding, and the warm friendliness you extended to all Star Members. You both served our Grand Chapter with honor, and have been working for its good ever since. Brother Harvey, we were sorry you were not able to assist with Brother Warren's installation, due to family responsibilities. I am delighted and honored that you accepted our invitation to open this our final Session of our "RADIANT STAR AND ROSE" Sessions. I thank you both so very much.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

The Grand Choir sang "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need".

Grand Representative Joyce Olson - Michigan to Delaware was introduced in the West and escorted by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Clayton Keith, newly elected Grand Sentinel was asked if he would accept this election. He accepted willingly and would do the best he could to fulfill his obligations.

REPORT OF PRINTED PROGRAM FOR SUMMER BENEFIT

My sincere thanks to all who worked so very hard to make the PRINTED PROGRAM the success it was.

To Jackson Lodge and Past Master Dick Crossland for providing the room for our first meeting and dinner. To Sister Phyllis Howell for her untiring efforts, her advice and the many hours of typing she did. To Ms. Gloria Miller, with whom I work, for the extra work she did and the use of equipment to copy all ads, my sincere thanks.

To each Chapter Chairperson who so willingly served so very well. Without each of you and your respective members and friends this program could not have been accomplished.

My apology for any mistakes or omissions that occurred.

To Sister Helen Berger my sincere regrets that some of the boosters were not printed. I tried very hard not to let this happen but we are not all perfect.

To work for Handicapped Children is a privilege and pleasure, our mistakes, our long hours of work, and slight frustrations are all worth the good that is done for "our children".

CHAPTER	ADS	BOOSTERS TOTALS	
Grand Chapter	\$ 95.00		\$ 95.00
Delaware #1	191.00	\$ 92.00	283.00
Mizpah #2	234.00	70.00	304.00
J. M. Story #3	84.00	95.00	179.00
St. John's #4	378.00	119.00	497.00
Adah #5	153.00	36.00	189.00
Radiant #6	400.00	172.00	572.00
Sussex #7	381.25	76.00	457.25
Caesar Rodney #8	669.00	126.00	795.00
Georgetown #9	663.00	78.00	741.00
Newark #10	444.00	203.00	647.00
Kent #11	298.00	50.00	348.00
Frankford #12	658.00	54.00	712.00
Five Points #13	879.50	231.00	1,110.50
Brandywine #14	419.00	128.00	547.00
Victory #15	647.00	100.00	747.00
Unity #16	309.00	53.00	362.00
Esther #17	1,049.50	134.00	1,183.50
Laurel #18	567.26	42.00	609.26
Ruth #19	173.00	130.00	303.00
Naomi #20	256.00	145.00	401.00
	<u>\$8,948.51</u>	<u>\$2,134.00</u>	<u>\$11,082.51</u>

Congratulations to Sister Evelyn Reynolds of Esther Chapter No. 17 who won the Silver Bowl for her untiring efforts and collecting the most ads and boosters this year.

The complete financial report is incorporated in the full Summer Benefit report.

To have had the privilege of serving on this very worthwhile committee I sincerely thank you, Sister Betsy Ann. It was a wonderful experience and I feel that my by-words "The Impossible takes a little longer" works.

My final thanks to my husband Charles and my daughter Euretta for taking all the ads and boosters to the printer each week, and for the many other things they did to make our lives run smoothly during this time. You are both very wonderful individuals.

May I wish for the next Printed Program greater success for the year to come.

Sincerely,

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Chairperson, Printed Program, 1979

Phyllis A. Howell, Co-Chairperson

A motion was made by Sister Joanne Keenan, P.M., seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT - 1979

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Grand Officers, and Members:

We, your Hospitality Committee, consider it an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to provide whatever services are necessary for the comfort and welfare of our many guests, who have traveled from the north, south, east and west to meet with us in the Spirit of Fraternal Love and Friendship.

It has been a real joy getting acquainted through the mail, by phone and finally meeting each one in person. Hopefully our efforts on their behalf, have not been in vain and when they leave us, they will take with them the feeling that tho' our State is small, we are big in Hospitality, and they will want to return again and again.

We were delighted to have with us, the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Louise S. Dodge. Three visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Velma M. Stillson, Heart Foundation, Sister Eleanor Nichol, Cancer Committee and Brother Clifton C. Andrews, Chairman of ESTARL. And, of course, it is always a pleasure to extend every courtesy to our own Sister Eliza Crossland.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons honoring us with their presence were, Sister Lee H. Snapp and Brother Lyle J. Howard, District of Columbia, Sister Martha L. Breakiron and Brother Addison Q. Wettlaufer, Pennsylvania.

We were most happy to welcome Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Virginia and Vermont. Many Grand Officers from these and other Grand Jurisdictions were also greeted.

It is always a great pleasure to have with us our ambassadors of good will. They are a dedicated group who help to weld the golden chain of friendship around the world. Those who represent Delaware in their own Grand Jurisdiction came from Arizona, California, Illinois, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. I feel that I have gotten to know each one on a personal basis and we hope they will feel it was good to have been here.

Our one goal was to make all our visitors feel wanted and welcome. Seven guests were entertained at the Grand Banquet with transportation to and from the Cathedral provided where needed. Several guests were entertained at a Brunch in the Green Room on Sunday morning, by members of the Hospitality Committee.

Sisters Joan Moore and Eliza Crossland, and Brother Jack Betty took 15 of our guests to Longwood Gardens in the afternoon. Brother Alex Chris made all the arrangements for the dinner in the Grill on Sunday afternoon and evening to the enjoyment of 233 of our members and visitors.

All visiting Grand Representatives were entertained at a luncheon in their honor by the Grodel Association, on Monday. Seventeen distinguished guests and ten other visitors were welcomed at the dinner for the Past Grands, Monday evening. Greeting the new day and our guests, Sister Ethelene Krauss presided at the "Radiant Star and Rose" breakfast, honoring our own Sister Eliza Crossland; the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron. 112 members and visitors were in attendance.

The welcome signs, depicting the Session name and colors, were all prepared by Sister Adelaide Martin and were placed on the door to identify each of our visitors as well as our own Grand Officers. Thank you, Sister Adelaide and Brother Thorpe, for these pretty reminders of what we hope will be a memorable occasion for each one. Delaware trays filled with snacks were presented to each of our most distinguished guests.

Some special thanks are due:

Debra Hulme Cowherd for the special printed Hospitality sign.

Brother Bill Hall who made the Committee Badges.

To all who donated gifts and to Sister Nancy Heintzleman and Isabel Turley for helping to stuff the gift bags that were breakfast souvenirs.

Sisters Phyllis Howell, Joan Moore, Isabel Phillips, Ethelene Krauss, Margie Chris and Eliza Crossland for goodies to go on the trays, and to all those who helped to stuff and wrap the trays. We trust our visitors enjoyed the personal touch.

To Sister Edith Galloway and her son John, for the transportation to and from the airport for Sister Velma Stillson.

Many thanks to the Past Matrons and Patrons Association for their generous donation of \$200.00. Without it, we would have been up the creek without a paddle.

It was also nice to work with the Chairmen of other events: Sister Helen Healey, Grand Banquet; Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Representatives Luncheon; Sister Bess Warrington, Past Grands Dinner and Sister Edith Galloway, Sessions Chairman.

I want to express our appreciation to our Grand Representatives, who upon their arrival, met and helped to entertain their counterpart Grand Representative. I received wonderful response from my correspondence to each one and I'm sure many lasting friendships have been made.

Another special pleasure was having the privilege to greet and escort special visitors at the Informal Opening on Monday evening - leaders of various Masonic Bodies, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

This was my first experience on Hospitality and I probably have made mistakes for which I humbly apologize but Worthy Grand Matron, you gave me a wonderful Committee and it has been a real pleasure working with each one. We hope we have pleased you as well as our visitors and that they will want to return to Delaware again next year.

My personal thanks to each of you on the Committee for your cooperation and guidance and on behalf of the Committee, thank you Sister Betsy Ann for our appointment.

Thomas Berry
 Harry A. Moore
 John B. Betty
 Adelaide L. Martin
 Bessie M. Warrington
 Ethelene F. Krauss
 Vada L. Lockerman
 Howard C. Hall
 Eliza L. Crossland
 Alexander Chris
 Thirza P. Hall, Chairman
 Phyllis A. Howell, Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee, seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, A.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On December 21, 1978, the Grand Officers were pleased to have a Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home.

The dancers of the Mildred Bryan Dance Studio presented a lovely program which was enjoyed by all.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented each guest with a gift. All the Grand Officers helped with serving refreshments.

Betty P. LaPorte
Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Betty Homan, P.M., and seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

BROTHER CHARLES R. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.:

ESTARL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, members and friends of this Grand Chapter:

I have been interested in our ESTARL Project for many years and again have the privilege of serving as its chairman. ESTARL, "Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership" covers many facets of study. Many people think only of the ordained ministry. ESTARL also covers the fields of church music, and social work of the church. The main prerequisite is that the study be for the life work or occupation of the individual. They dedicate their life's endeavors to the work of God. This is the key that opens the door to the ESTARL Scholarship.

The following are the recipients for 1979-80:

Mark Henrickson	3rd award	\$400.00
Episcopal Divinity School - Theological Seminary		
Lynn Arnold	3rd award	400.00
Princeton Theological Seminary		
Michael Russell	3rd award	400.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Robert McCullough	3rd award	400.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Patricia Ann Harrington	1st award	400.00
Lutheran Theological Seminary		
H. Ellis Carpenter	1st award	400.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
Cathy Ann Ludwig	1st award	400.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, Pa.		

Since our meeting we learned that the transcripts of William S. Downing, who is attending the Wesley Theological Seminary, were lost in the mail. He is eligible for his third award.

We met and discussed this problem and have approved the third grant to him pending the receipt of a duplicate copy. As soon as this arrives the Grand Secretary will be notified to prepare the papers for him.

The checks and papers have been prepared, thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks. I really appreciate her efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,
 John Edward Jones, P.P.
 Celia Green, P.M.
 Edward Hall, P.P.
 George Bogart, P.G.P.
 Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Chairman

ESTABL

DELAWARE CHAPTER #1	\$ 100.00
MIZPAH CHAPTER #2	165.57
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3	1,000.00
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4	254.50
ADAH CHAPTER #5	25.00
RADIANT CHAPTER #6	80.00
SUSSEX CHAPTER #7	125.00
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8	10.00
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9	85.00
NEWARK CHAPTER #10	250.00
KENT CHAPTER #11	25.00
FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12	105.00
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13	144.50
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14	50.00
VICTORY CHAPTER #15	232.00
UNITY CHAPTER #16	76.00
ESTHER CHAPTER #17	40.36
LAUREL CHAPTER #18	32.50
RUTH CHAPTER #19	25.00
NAOMI CHAPTER #20	80.00

MEMORIALS

Henry Snedeker, Jr. - Memory Letitia Kirk	15.00
Lillian Larrimore - Memory Letitia Kirk	20.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	
Helen Berger	200.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	
John and Ruth Betty and	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walsh	
in memory of Stella Rust	15.00
Kent Chapter #11	
Betty Lou & Ira Huffman -	
Memory Marie Roberts	10.00
Temple Lodge #9 - Memory Marie Roberts	10.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	
Harmonious 57's - Memory Sarah Hoffman	10.00
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assn. -	
Memory Sarah Hoffman	10.00
Victory Chapter #15	
Julia Slaughter - Memory Ruth Collison	25.00
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Assn.	
Memory Marie Roberts	10.00
	\$3,305.43

In lieu of flowers:

Radiant Chapter #6	
Dorothy Gooden	35.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	
Paul and Ruth Hughes	40.00

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Betsy Ann announced that the jewel belonging to our Sister from Rhode Island had been found.

RODGER MACKERETH SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND REPORT 1978 - 1979

This is a special fund for this Triennial only. It is a memorial to the son of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel L. Mackereth, who was killed in an automobile accident January 4, 1977. He was a principal and educator in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Through the selling of bookmarks we will have a \$300.00 scholarship to present to some student in Delaware. This will be presented after the Triennial in October. If we try real hard we could make it even higher but I am very pleased that we have this scholarship for now. As each one who has purchased a bookmark, they have signed a card and this card has been sent to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and she is most grateful to each and every one who has participated.

This is a special project for this Triennial only and the committee headed by F. Larry Coy of Michigan is very pleased with the results, both through the selling of these bookmarks and memorial gifts.

Thanks to each one of you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Galloway
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Marjorie D. Chris, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Our Final Registration Report showed 108 Members and 143 Visitors.

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE - 1979

The first meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at my home on February 25th. Dinner was served to members and their husbands and wives. Many plans had been made and were presented and accepted with some very good suggestions from the Committee. We have tried to use all of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblems and her colors, also her honored stations, Esther and Electa.

There are so many thanks due to my Committee, they were so willing to take on just a little more than their share in order to help me since my activities had been so curtailed.

To Carol and Gerry Hall - I am grateful for our beautiful Radiant Star in the East and our butterflies at the star point stations. Thanks Gerry, for coming to my rescue at the last minute in figuring how to make our trellis' stand without being attached to the wall. Carol, your beautiful voice added

much to our Informal Opening Tribute and I thank you and Gerry for taking time to come and go over things with me.

To Pat and Guy DeBonaventura - The foyer is a perfect garden and I am blessed with two such wonderful friends. Please thank your friend for the loan of his beautiful wrought iron furniture.

Many, many thanks to Lena and Tom Lee for all their help, for staying with me and helping load and pack all the decorations that were brought into the hotel. To you, Lena, thanks for carrying the Bible to the Altar at the beginning of each Session, it was so impressive.

To Judith Parrott and the Chaplains - Many thanks for your part in our devotional service.

Edna Alfree - What can I say, you have been so good to me, making all the nosegays for our Grand Pages and arm bouquets for our Grand Officers, also taking over the flower decorations. Thanks for those days you gave to me, I am most grateful.

To Gladys Fetterolf goes my gratitude for taking care of our Grand Pages - their dresses, their butterflies, gifts from their Grand Officers, also the Grand Page's Luncheon and for substituting for me as Conductress of Radiant Chapter; but most of all Gladys, for being there when I needed someone to talk to and keep me on an even keel. Many thanks to Clair Fetterolf for all his assistance, setting up and tearing down, he stayed by me until all was finished.

Perc and Natalie Gardiner - It goes without saying that your Crown and Sceptre in the West is beautiful. Everthing you do is just perfect and I thank you for those very kind words of friendship.

To my Transportation Committee, headed by Joe Turley - Oh what a relief it was to have you take over this tremendous job - Just when I needed a trucking company most I no longer have it - Isn't that always the way? Many thanks to Robert Krauss and Richard Benson for their help and use of their trucks.

To the rest of the Committee, their husbands and wives also, thanks for getting up so early to help set up our room. You are truly dedicated Eastern Star members.

To our organist, Lois Schiff, who played for our Informal Opening and who was my Grand Organist 10 years ago, many thanks. Lois, I know I can always depend on you for anything that needs to be done. Your music was lovely as usual and I am grateful to you for giving your time to be here.

To our Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1978 and 1979, the Esthers, Electas and Chaplains of the Subordinate Chapters, I thank you for participating in our Informal Opening Tribute.

I would like to acknowledge Kimball Music Center on the Concord Pike for the lovely organ. They have donated this organ to us for our Session; all we had to do was pay for the transportation.

I would like to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Maier of the Hotel DuPont. He has been most cooperative and has tried to comply with all my requests.

My contingent report will be filed with the Trustees as soon as all bills are in.

I hope I have not left anyone out in my thanks to all of you here - yet there is one, who without his help this could not have been accomplished on my part. Our son, John, who is one in a million, has worked very hard bringing all the arbors, fences, lattice arches, flower boxes, etc., up from the basement and spent his week-end painting them. He also has done many chores around home when I was ill. He even cooked, served the dinner with the help of my new daughter-in-law, Judy and granddaughter, Karen. While we were having our meeting he alone cleaned everything so there was nothing to be done when my guests left. Now tell me where will you ever find a more wonderful son?

The Bible in the East, that has been opened to favorite Scriptures of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel L. Mackereth; our Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner and one of mine, is the Bible that lay upon the Altar just 10 years ago when I was in the Grand East - What a joy it was to have it with me again, my gavel is here with me too.

The arm bouquets the Grand Officers are carrying are a gift from the Sessions and the nosegays the Grand Pages are carrying are a gift to them from me. Many, many thanks, Grand Pages, you are a beautiful sight in your silver dresses with the red nosegays, also my thanks for your cooperation with Gladys Fetterolf and with me, I really appreciate all you have done. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing these girls as our Grand Pages.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we trust we have pleased you, at least we have tried. There is much more I had planned to do but health kept me from accomplishing them. This is a tremendous task, especially when you do not feel well and there is no co-chairman to take over. Many, many times I wondered if I could fulfill my promise to you and I thank God He has let me do this in spite of my doctor's warnings; but if we pleased you then it was worth all the sleepless nights and harrowing days of worry.

I thank you for this honor and courtesy and we of the Sessions Committee are pleased to have been the ones chosen for this great task.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Galloway, Sessions Committee Chairman
and all my wonderful committee.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Marjorie D. Chris, P.M., that this Sessions Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., made a motion that all Past Grands unable to attend Sessions be sent greetings. Seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

Sister Margaret was asked to send thanks to Kimball Organ for the use of their organ.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron both expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Sessions Committee and Sister Edith Galloway for such a beautiful job well done.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I want to say—

There are not enough words to express my gratitude for:

Joyous, heart-lifting, sometimes-heartbreaking,
 mind-expanding, hard-working,
 fun-and-friend-filled -
 star-studded
 never-to-be matched experience of being

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. I sincerely appreciate the honor you conferred and the confidence you showed in electing me. I hope I have served acceptably. HOWEVER, if I continue in this serious vein - I will not be able to leave this Grand East with dry eyes - so please accept my little ditty in the spirit in which I offer it.

CONCLUSION:

There are things I will miss, now our year is done,
 A great many things, now our course is run—
 The knock at the door, the telephone ringing—
 Those lovely notes the Mailman kept bringing—
 That gladdened my heart, and kept spirits high—
 I'll re-read them now, and breathe a great sigh—
 My Worthy Grand Patron, so thoughtful and kind—
 Precious memories will come often to mind.
 Grand Officers so loyal, each night in that line—
 No one has ever had a group quite so fine.
 Our Deputy Lecturers, in dresses so red— all but one
 I'll miss seeing you there, just as bright as the sun.
 The "HAVE YOU GOT A MINUTE? I'VE A QUESTION TO ASK."
 Re-reading the Brown and Red book—Oh!!!! I'll miss that task.
 Those Officials and parties, so beautifully planned.
 Those lovely gifts, those GREETINGS so grand—
 Hearing our songs, I loved so dearly—
 Each week a new BUTTERFLY—Well, nearly—

OH WELL!!!

I'll be lazy, relax, and sit in the sun—
 My enjoyment of being "PAST GRAND" has begun.

Farewell!!!!!!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL

Worthy Grand Matron, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, as I wind up my part in the "Radiant Star and Rose" Session, I want to tell you that you have been wonderful to me and the Grand Chapter of Delaware during the year. Thanks so very much for your patience and understanding. Also, I would like to thank every member of this Grand Chapter for all the things you have done for me. May the good Lord be with you the rest of the days.

To Sister Rena, my wife, my former secretary and right arm—I don't know what I would have done without you. I want you to know that your help has been greatly appreciated and when you retire this coming July, I hope and pray I will be able to repay you for the many good deeds you have done.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped our Altar as Sister Carol Hall, P.M., sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., was escorted to the Grand East for the Installation of newly elected and appointed Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers retired to the tune of "Happy Wanderer".

Sister Adelaide L. Martin presided for the Installation of the new Grand Officers. She was assisted by:

John B. Betty, P.G.P.	Installing Officer
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.	Grand Chaplain
Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.	Grand Marshal
Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.	Grand Organist
Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.	Grand Warder
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.	Grand Sentinel

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron	Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Patron	E. Watson Day
Associate Grand Matron	Cynthia Lewis
Associate Grand Patron	Griffith L. Jordan
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Jacqueline W. Collier
Associate Grand Conductress	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Grand Lecturer	Joan L. Moore
Grand Trustee	Jeanette H. Gutzke
Grand Chaplain	Janet M. Day
Grand Marshal	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Organist	Sheldon L. Edwards
Grand Adah	Nancy L. Heintzelman
Grand Ruth	Pauline McPhee
Grand Esther	Mary D. Taylor
Grand Martha	Agnes G. Hurley
Grand Electa	Lucille Willis
Grand Warder	Carol L. Hall
Grand Sentinel	Clayton H. Keith

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

This is a very precious moment for me, as I stand before you for the first time and speak my first words to you as your Worthy Grand Matron. It is natural and fitting that the first words to come from a full heart are those of gratitude and gratefulness for entrusting the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction to me. I am fully aware that you have given me a rare privilege and I promise to serve you to the best of my ability. I pray that God will give me strength for the tasks that lie ahead of me, the wisdom and courage to do the things that are right and good, and an abundance of tolerance and kindness.

As I stood at the Altar I heard the Installing Grand Officer admonish me to be courteous in action, sincere in ruling and to govern with moderation. I realize the very important responsibility I have assumed this evening and these words come to mind - "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all Thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." This I shall remember!

I trust that this year will be one in which all of us will be in tune with God and each other, spreading friendliness, and serving together in harmony. May we ever be mindful of the beneficent purposes of our Order dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness, and of the wonderful lessons of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love, which should be exemplified in our daily lives.

I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for having elected to serve with me, one whom I know will be efficient, loyal, kind and understanding. Brother Watson, Congratulations! It will be my privilege to share with you the honors and responsibilities of this Grand Chapter and I know I shall seek your

advice many times. In working with you the past two years, I have found that we have the same basic Christian beliefs, share many similar ideas in other matters and have many things in common. With this background I feel certain we will always try to perform our duties and to make decisions in a manner pleasing in His sight. May this be a year of happiness and reward for you. Thank you for being "just you"!

Sister Janet, how fortunate we both are to have you. Thank you for consenting to serve as our Grand Chaplain and for everything you've done to make our pathway easier.

Sister Betsy Ann, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Warren, Junior Past Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family. You are to be congratulated on a beautiful Session and on a successful year of service. I wish you both much happiness and good fortune in the years ahead. Sister Betsy Ann, I consider it a privilege to have followed you in your journey to the Grand East and I do sincerely appreciate all the many things you have shared with me. We first became acquainted in September, 1955 when we both began teaching for the Newport School District. Our friendship has grown through the years and this little poem truly expresses my feelings for you:

"What made us friends in the long ago;
 When first we met? I think I know
 The best in me and the best in you
 Hailed each other, because they knew
 That always and always, since life began,
 Our being friends was part of God's Plan."

All installations are beautiful and impressive, but tonight this one far surpassed my fondest expectations. Each installing Grand Officer was chosen for a very special reason, and it makes me very happy to have each assist in this important ceremony.

Sister Adelaide: No one but you could have installed me! Just thirteen short years ago you installed me as Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter. During the year I was the Associate Grand Conductress I began to make plans for this evening and you were the one I wanted to again install me. I have always been impressed with your efficiency, your friendly manner, and your dedication to our Order, and I'm delighted that you agreed to be our Installing Grand Matron. Thank you for being the leader in this beautiful installation and for the many things you have done for me.

Brother Jack: When Watson selected you to be our Installing Grand Patron, I was delighted - not only are we from the same chapter, but I had the privilege of serving as the Associate Grand Conductress during your year in the Grand East. It was a pleasure to receive the obligation from one whose friendly ways and smiling face are known by all. To know you is to love you! Thank you for your part in our installation.

Sister Elizabeth: Each one who has been an appointed Grand Officer holds a special place in her heart for the one who made that first thrilling experience possible. That special spot in my heart is set aside for you. As your Grand Adah in 1967-68 I had a truly wonderful year as one of your "Angels of Love." Thanks for being our Installing Grand Chaplain.

Sister Vada: I learned much about the Eastern Star as I served as your Grand Lecturer in 1975-76. We shared many happy and serious times together, and I shall always be grateful for your guidance, understanding and friendship that year. I was thankful it was your arm I was leaning on as you escorted me to the Grand East. Your work was beautiful tonight and, as always done with such dignity. Thank you.

Brother Pete: Our paths have crossed many times in the past years, and it seemed appropriate that you have a part in this ceremony. You played when I was installed as Worthy Matron in 1966. Not only did I have the happy pleasure of serving as organist for your former home chapter for many years,

but I also had the privilege of being the Grand Lecturer during your term as Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for sharing your talent with us tonight and for being a special friend. The music was beautiful.

Sister Sylvia: Our acquaintance goes back to the 1950s when we both were employees of the John Wanamaker store. Through our working together in the former Julia M. Story Chapter, our friendship has grown closer. I do appreciate sincerely all the nice things you and "your Tom" have done for me and I'm pleased you consented to be our Installing Grand Warder. Thanks so much!

Brother George: You and I were elected to our First Grand Chapter office on the same day (May 13, 1975). I gave you your exam on the twenty questions in preparation for your Worthy Grand Patron office. It was my pleasure to be a member of your Grand Family during your "Showers of Blessings" year. Thank you for your part in this installation.

Sister Gloria and Brother Ron: What a perfect way to begin a musical year! The lovely music tonight has added beauty and harmony to our ceremony. You truly have God-given talents. Thank you for sharing your beautiful voices with us.

It is always nice to have visitors with us and I wish to extend a special welcome to all our Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. I do hope you have enjoyed the evening.

Sister Eliza, I am delighted that you are a General Grand Chapter Committee Member during part of my reign as Worthy Grand Matron. I feel a closeness to you since your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis, was from my Home Chapter. We are proud of you in Delaware and wish you much happiness as you carry out the duties of your appointment. I look forward to traveling with you and having you share the EAST with us. You will be our "Keynote".

There is a group present tonight for whom I have the highest regard. Will the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons please stand? I do sincerely admire each of you for the love and dedicated service you have given to our wonderful Order. I shall need your support, guidance and friendship this year. Please stand ever ready to share your knowledge and wise counsel with me. I extend an invitation to each of you to attend every meeting of the coming year.

I have long looked forward to this evening when I would see all our Grand Officers together. How very proud I was to watch each of you being installed in your respective stations. You are indeed a beautiful sight!

To the elective Grand Officers—may I just say a hearty "congratulations" and extend a wish that your journey to the Grand East be as happy and rewarding as mine has been.

To the appointed Grand Officers—You are our "very own"! I am pleased that you accepted your appointment and hope that you will have 365 days of harmony, happiness and fellowship as you serve our Grand Chapter this year.

May God bless each of you!

To all who have readily consented to serve as a Deputy Grand Lecturer or on the various committees of this Grand Chapter, I say thank you. Much of the success of our coming year depends upon your enthusiasm and work. My wish for you is that you will find much pleasure and reward as you serve with us in working for the good of our Order.

There is a group I am depending upon to help us spread harmony throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and that's the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979-80. It is through your leadership that our aims and purposes can be attained. I'm looking forward to many happy times together this year.

Behind every Worthy Grand Matron stands a very real and tangible support—the help, the loyalty and love of her Chapter. Will the members of Five Points Chapter please rise? My heart swells with pride to have so many of you here this evening to share this honor with me. Thirteen years ago you extended your faith in me when you elected me to be your Worthy Matron. Because of your encouragement and support, I am now serving in this honored position. You have done many, many things for me and words fail when I try to thank you. Your presence here, tonight, has made my evening complete. You are my "SPECIAL PEOPLE". Thank you!

The Bible upon the Altar tonight was a gift from my Chapter and will accompany me on my travels. It will be my guide, my comfort, and my reminder to be kind and just in my decisions. Thank you, Five Points Chapter. I know that your best wishes and prayers will be with me this year.

To the members of Delaware Chapter may I say that I'm looking forward to a pleasant association with you and hope many of you will be able to join us on our travels. Thank you for sharing Brother Watson with me this year and I do appreciate all the courtesies you have extended to me.

At this time I would like to recognize another group special to me. Will the members of the former Julia M. Story Chapter please stand? During my eleven year association as your organist your Chapter became my second Eastern Star Home. When you presented me with my first Honorary Membership I was delighted and thrilled. Many lasting friendships were formed with you folks and I do sincerely thank you for all you have done for me. A warm invitation is given to all of you to travel with us this year. Best wishes to you always!

Every leader must have a good backing - one that gives encouragement, advice and understanding. At this time I would like to present those who give me this support - my mother, Amanda Stewart, whose long and faithful membership made me realize the value of our Order, and my sister, Dolores Varell, who will be leaving shortly as she is in charge of the reception. Thank you both for the many things you have done, are doing and will be doing this year.

I am indeed grateful to my father, Brother George Stewart, Sr., for it was his Masonic affiliation that enabled me to join our wonderful Order. Both Dad and my brother, George, Jr., have been called to their Eternal Home. I wish that they could have shared this honor with me tonight, but I'm sure that they are looking down upon me from that Grand Chapter on High.

Music is a universal language. I doubt that a day goes by without each of us humming or whistling a happy tune, and although many times we do not sing our song aloud, I am sure that one can be found deep within each of our hearts. With this thought in mind, plus my long service as an organist, our Theme for the year is - HARMONY.

Our Year and Session will be called the "Melody of Faith".

Our Aim - To live in tune with God and each other.

Our Motto - "Harmony Through Faith and Prayer"

Our Watchwords - Faith, Fidelity and Fellowship

Our Scripture - "Live in Harmony with One Another" (Romans 12:16)
 "And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer —
 believing — ye shall receive." (St. Matthew, Chapter 21,
 verse 22)

Our Symbol - The Cross

Our Emblem - All Musical Symbols

Fun Emblem - The Four-Leaf Clover

Just a word in regards to this emblem - I'm not really superstitious but considering these facts in relation to my Eastern Star History, I thought it best to have a little luck with us—

- (1) I was elected to begin the journey to Grand East on May 13, 1975.
- (2) I'm a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- (3) I served as organist for my Chapter for 13 years.
- (4) During my term as Grand Lecturer the average number of Deputies present at the meetings was 13.

Colors - Blue for the Fidelity of Adah
 Green - for the Faith of Martha
 Gold - for the 50th Anniversary of my Chapter

Flowers - Yellow Rose with any Blue Flower

Songs - Worthy Grand Matron - "The Sound of Music"
 Worthy Grand Patron - "Deep Purple" or any Big Band Song
 Theme Song - "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover"

Honored Station - Organist

Dedication - This year is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my father, George Stewart, Sr., and my brother, George Stewart, Jr., to the honor of my Mother, Amanda Stewart and the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Janet Day, our Grand Chaplain; to all organists who help make our ceremonies so impressive; and to all the members of Five Points Chapter, No. 13 and Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

Names of Groups -

Grand Officers - "The Golden Notes of Harmony"

Deputy Grand Lecturers - "Melody Girls"

Remembering that harmony and melody together can make beautiful music.

As a group the Grand Family will affectionately be nicknamed "The Lucky Leprechauns." According to legend a leprechaun is an elf who can reveal the hiding place of treasure if caught. To me, my treasure has been found in the friendship of each member of our Grand Family.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons - "The Looney Tunes"

A name chosen by the Worthy Matrons at a Luncheon I had for them.

This year we will again continue to support these projects of the General Grand Chapter - ESTARL, Cancer Research, and Education, and the International Temple Fund.

Emphasis will also be given to our own Grand Chapter Projects - the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, and the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart.

My special project is ESTARL. For the benefit of this fund, we will be selling Four-Leaf Clover necklaces, pins, and tie tacs. If you would like to purchase a jewelry item, please contact Sisters Ruth Betty and Bessie Warrington - the chairmen of this project. They will go on sale tonight!

In July we are sponsoring a Talmadge Bus Tour to Nova Scotia during the week of the 21-29. We are delighted with the response to this trip and invite anyone else interested to come join us. Proceeds from this vacation will be added to the ESTARL Fund.

To supplement the General Fund of our Grand Chapter we are sponsoring two projects which we hope you'll support.

First, we will have donations on a 19" Portable Color Television set. The Worthy Grand Patron is in charge of this and you will hear more about this project at the Official Visits.

Secondly, since one of our watchwords is Fellowship, we have planned an event which would provide an opportunity for us to socialize together plus bring in some profit. We are planning a weekend bus trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, during the weekend of April 11-13. Plans are for us to leave early Friday evening (April 11) and return on Sunday (April 13). Although I have had several years experience in planning day trips for the benefit of the United Methodist Women of my Home Church, this will be my first attempt to organize a weekend trip. To save money, brochures will be sent to each Chapter but not to individual members. So, if you're interested put the date on your calendar and plan to join us. I'll be taking reservations at a later date.

Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, I would like to close by having you join me in this prayer -

Dear Lord, when I falter, give me courage,
When I tire, renew my strength;
When I weaken, because I am human
Inspire me on to greater length.

If people become demanding
And days are too short for my duty,
Help me remember I chose to serve
And do so with grace and spiritual beauty.

In humility, Lord, I will labor long,
And though I sometimes may fret,
My mission is harmony, abide with me
That I, with your help, may never forget.

With friendliness and kindness toward all
With faith and love in my heart,
I want to serve our members well
Help me, dear Lord, to do my part."

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I really can't believe it
You never know what people will do
I've never been prouder in all my life
And I owe it all to you.

'Cause here I am in Delaware's Grand East
Where I never dreamed I'd be
But you all cast the ballots
So now you're stuck with me.

I'll support your Worthy Grand Matron
And serve you the best I know how
And the first thing I guess I'm supposed to do
Is to make a speech right now.

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers all -

It is a very humble Worthy Grand Patron that stands before you this evening and my earnest prayer is that in one year from now you will be proud to have called me your Worthy Grand Patron.

This is a very special moment of my life as I stand here in the Grand East as your newly installed Worthy Grand Patron. I am sincerely humble and very grateful for this opportunity and if I might add, just a little bit scared. My heart is stirred by two emotions - pride and humility. A man would not be human if he did not respond to the confidence of his Sisters and Brothers that they have shown in electing him to this high honor. He also would not be fitted for this office if he were not aware of the dignity and importance of it and its obligation and responsibilities. With God's help, I will strive to perform my duties with the best of my ability and to merit your confidence by serving you humbly but proudly throughout this coming year.

Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Matron, may I be among the first to congratulate you and to say to you just how deeply grateful I am to be serving in the Grand East with someone who has been especially kind and thoughtful in sharing the many pleasures and exciting moments in making preparations for this year. This even includes the wrapping of our gifts and me trying to tie bows with my "little" fingers. May all of your plans be fulfilled throughout this year and I will do my best to do my duties in a manner to make your year a complete success.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons - I appreciate the help you have given me thus far and will continue appreciating your sharing with me your valuable knowledge in the future.

To the Installing Grand Officers. Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide - Mother - and Past Grand Patron, Brother Jack, there are a lot of things I could say about you two (everything good, of course), but I had better cut it short before I lose "my cool". I'm sure you know what you mean to me and I am very thankful once again to be installed by you. Thank you very much.

To you Brother Ron, thank you for the wonderful song. Our association goes back when you first became involved with Job's Daughters. I admired you and your wonderful voice then and when you sang for Sister Janet when she was installed as Grand Guardian. I just knew that someday I hoped that I would have the same privilege. Thank you very much.

I am sure that during the entire history of a Grand Chapter, every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has felt that his or her Chapter is the greatest and I am no different. To the members of Delaware Chapter No. 1 - I extend my deepest appreciation to each and every one of you. I can truthfully say, you are No. 1 because look at the number that follows Delaware Chapter. May my efforts during this year be an expression of my feeling towards each of you for your wholehearted support.

To me there is no place like home. So at this time, I want to recognize my own Chapter. Will my Worthy Matron, Sister Edith DeLacy and Worthy Patron, Brother Alex Chris, officers and members of Delaware Chapter No. 1 please rise. I thank each and every one of you for coming and I deeply appreciate it.

To my family, especially my wife, Sister Janet, Grand Chaplain, I again could say so very much to each one of you, but you know what will happen. But I do want to thank you publicly for your support and encouragement you have given me throughout our lives since God has led us together. I love you more and more for it.

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, I congratulate you on your year and it was a privilege for me to have been a member of your Radiant Star Group.

In closing would you join with me in this prayer -

O God, Lord of all good life, help us to live together. May we be quick to praise and slow to criticize. Remove from our hearts every bitter and unforgiving thought and enable us to remember that we can not have Thy friendship if we are not at peace with our fellowman. In Christ's name. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Patron also greeted 18 Grand Guardian Council Members of the International Order of Job's Daughters; two from Baltimore. A special welcome was also extended to Urban Sterndale and wife, Helen.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, read a letter from Sister Bertha Wiberg addressed to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Harry Conner, assisted by Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway, presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner.

Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patron, assisted by Sister Rena M. Wheatley, presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to Junior Past Grand Patron, Bro. A. Warren Wheatley.

Brother Warren presented the seal, traveling jewel, gavel, pin and ballot box to Brother Watson.

Sister Betsy Ann presented traveling jewel, pin and seal to Sister Phyllis.

Grand Marshal, Sister Jean Thornett, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee member, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers Emeritus.

Sister Jean also presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee member, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers Emeritus.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter #1	Marjorie Chris
Mizpah Chapter #2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter #4	Hilda Downward Sauer
Adah Chapter #5	Wanda Collins
Radiant Chapter #6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter #7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter #9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter #10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter #11	Carol Jordan
Frankford Chapter #12	Claire Supernaw
Five Points Chapter #13	Gloria Piergalline
Brandywine Chapter #14	Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter #15	Joan Edwards
Unity Chapter #16	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter #17	Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter #18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter #19	Isabel Turley
Naomi Chapter #20	Alverta Bowman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S GREETING TO THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

How very nice it is to greet you for the first time! You look lovely in your blue dresses, and I'm reminded of the song, "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody." — Thus you will be called our "Melody Girls."

I do sincerely thank each of you for accepting your appointment to serve as a Deputy Grand Lecturer in your respective chapter. This position requires not only a sincere dedication to the work of our Order, but patience, kindness and understanding as you work with your officers. May this be a happy and most rewarding year for you as you do your best to secure uniformity in our Ritualistic work.

GREETING TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON TUESDAY NIGHT

Deputy Grand Lecturers - It certainly is a pleasure for me to be able to be able to greet you from the East. Each one was chosen for a specific reason and Sister Phyllis and I are glad to call you our own.

We hope you enjoy your appointment as our "MELODY LADIES."

Sister Marge, rest at ease, you will not have to sing a solo. We will leave the singing to Sister Gloria.

Brother Alex Chris, Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, presented a ring to the Worthy Grand Patron from his Chapter.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 put on a sketch which was hilarious. Sister Gloria Piergalline sang a solo and Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Matron, was presented with yellow roses which were placed in a beautiful Eastern Star vase.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 presented Brother Watson, Worthy Grand Patron, with a shopping bag and then proceeded to fill it with essentials for traveling.

Sister Dorothy Russ presented a gift to Sister Phyllis from the Go Go Kids of '66.

The Worthy Grand Matron read her committee appointments.

Reminders:

There will be a School of Instruction for all Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held in the Newport Masonic Hall.

I would also like to remind all Sisters and Brothers of the combined reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It will be held on Saturday, June 2, in the Five Points Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m. Please come - we would like to greet you that evening!

The response to our bus trip to Nova Scotia has been great! We are delighted to have enough people going to fill two buses. Just a reminder to all those who do plan to go - the final payment for this trip must be made by June 15. Please see that I do receive your money by that date.

We are again having buses available for the Official Visits for the down-state Chapters. If you would like to join us on these trips, please contact Sister Mildred Hurlock - who is in charge of this service this year.

At the close of this Installation you are cordially invited to a reception for the newly-installed Grand Chapter Officers. It will be in the Fellowship Hall of the First and Central Presbyterian Church. Please come join us!

Sister Phyllis thanked whoever placed the musical notes and flowers on the pedestals.

Closing Thought:

Sisters and Brothers: We have reached the closing hour of this Grand Chapter Session. We are grateful for the presence of so many of you on this very special night. Thank you sincerely for sharing it with us. Now, may we wish all of you a safe return to your respective homes.

Let each look to our blessings
And strive to do our best
To find our friendships closer
And God will do the rest.

Grand Chapter closed at 11:40 P.M. to resume labor May 12, 1980, at 10 A.M.



Betsy Ann Conner
Worthy Grand Matron

A. Warren Wheatley
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

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OF THE

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OF

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

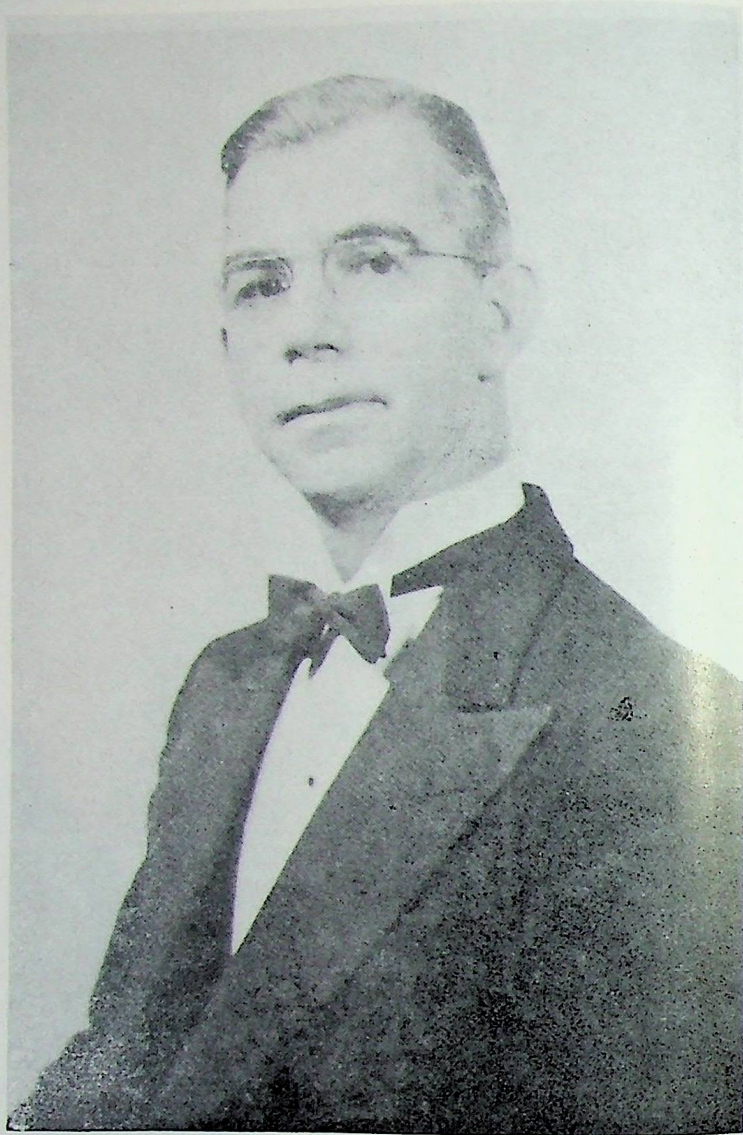
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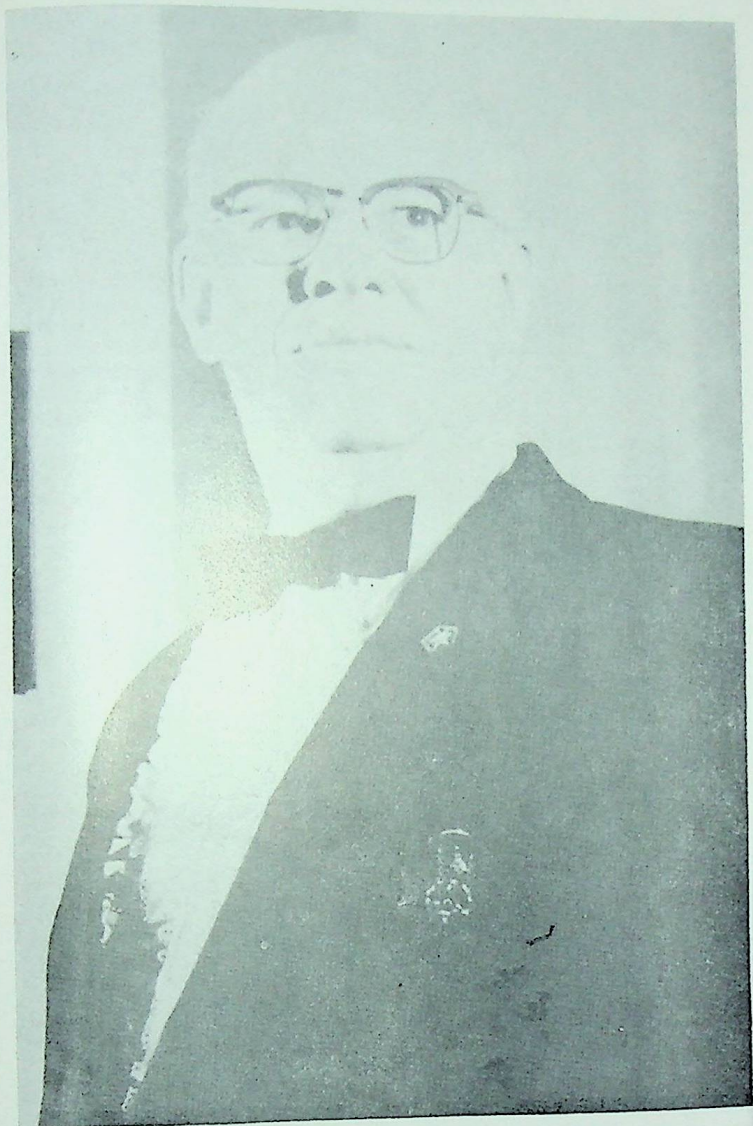
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Worthy Grand Patron
1943-1944

Entered into Rest
February 18, 1978



HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

Worthy Grand Patron
1974-1975

Entered into Rest
February 24, 1978



SARAH HOFFMAN

Worthy Grand Matron
1957-1958
Entered into Rest
June 6, 1978

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 10, 1914
 Date of Charter April 18, 1914

Meets in Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church, Marsh Road & Hillcrest
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Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918
 Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918
 Date of Charter March 28, 1919
 Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church,
 Stanton 19804

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ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918
 Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918
 Meets in Mascnic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md. 19940

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RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919

Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 N. Pine St., Ext., Seaford 19973

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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 408 Delaware St., New Castle 19720

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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923
 Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church,
 S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown 19947

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NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark 19711

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 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
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| *Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby | *Jacob A. Correll |
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| *Mrs. Mary P. Swan | *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr. |
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| Mrs. Sarah B. Howell | **Samuel L. Diehl, Jr. |
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| Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett | Charles Granville McVey |
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| Mrs. Mollie Zappo | Joseph Zappo, Jr. |
| Mrs. Evelyn Francisco | *Roy E. Francisco |
| Mrs. Tiny Burchard | *William A. Burke |
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| Mrs. Leah Cameron | John C. Ort |
| Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton | Clayton H. Keith |
| Mrs. Nancy Ebbert | Spencer Palmer |
| Mrs. Margaret S. Keith | Clayton H. Keith |
| Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell | Clayton H. Keith |
| Mrs. Marjorie Homiller | Robert Homiller |
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KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926

Date of Charter April 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington 19952

OFFICERS

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| Howard L. Sipple, R.D. #4, Box 351, Milford, Del. 19963 | Worthy Patron |
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| Ronald W. Jester, R.D. #2, Box 178-1B, Harrington, Del. 19952 | Asso. Patron |
| Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 | Secretary |

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| *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead | ***Jacob C. Messner |
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 ***Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
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 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
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 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
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 *Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 *Mrs. Edna M. Williams
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 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 ***Miss M. Catherine Downing
 Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 *Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
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 Mrs. Marie Currey
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 Mrs. Joan R. Field
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 Mrs. Maxine Crouch
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 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 Archie C. Ford
 *Earl K. Williams
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
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 *Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 ***John H. Walls
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 ***William J. Fleischauer
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 ***Rev. John Edward Jones
 Granville D. Lee
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928

Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

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 Dagsboro, Del. 19939 Asso. Matron
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Past Patrons

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 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.

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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.

- *Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
 **Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
 *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
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 *Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 *Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 *Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
 **Mrs. Florence Burbage
 *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
 ***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 *Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
 *Mrs. Irene Watson
 *Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Blanche Williams
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
 *Mrs. Adella Holt
 Mrs. Hilda Wood
 *Mrs. Mary Cobb
 *Mrs. Viola Burton
 Mrs. Laura Hickman
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
 Mrs. Jean Turner
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards
 Mrs. Edna Murray
 Mrs. Mattie Powell
 Mrs. Grace Murray
 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
 Mrs. Viola Jackson
 Mrs. Irene Hocker
 Mrs. Ruby Evans
 Mrs. Eleanor Cordrey
 Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
 Mrs. Dorris Wahl
 Mrs. Agnes Hurley
 Mrs. Claire Supernaw
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *Rev. Charles W. Branford
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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 *John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *Albert Derrickson
 *George W. Mitchell
 *Robert Derrickson
 *Frank Johnson
 *John B. Williams
 *George W. Mitchell
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Stephen C. Evans
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Albert Derrickson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Tilghman Johnson
 George A. Wharton
 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
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 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Charter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport 19804

OFFICERS

- Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze, 220 Fenwick Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . Worthy Matron
 John A. Hofer, 341 W. State St., Millsboro, Del. 19966 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Margaret Morris, 5 Dryden Road, New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Matron
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- *Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
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- ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
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- *Mrs. Edith M. Work
- *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
- ***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
- *Mrs. Maybelle K. Vasant
- Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
- Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
- *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
- ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
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- Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
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- Mrs. May Payne Warrington
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- Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
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- Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
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- Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
- Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
- Mrs. Edna L. Allen
- Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
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- Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
- Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
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- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline
- Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
- Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
- Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Joanne Keenan
- Mrs. Sandra Terranova
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- *James Duncan, P.G.P.
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- Lester B. Haislett
- ***George R. Walker
- **Frederick K. Smith
- *Harry D. Maxwell
- Stevenson A. Hellen
- Stevenson A. Hellen
- *George D. Baldwin
- *Harold L. Emory
- *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- *Lee E. Nichols
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- *Raymond K. Grubb
- *W. Pierce Laws
- *J. Paul Fleming
- *Raymond W. Smith
- *Richard A. Welsh
- *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
- *Alvin C. Rementer
- Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
- ***Samuel R. Richeson
- ***Gordon E. Kyle
- C. Maurice Weldie
- *Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
- Edward A. Pelham
- *Robert R. Wyatt
- *C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
- *Thomas J. Waters
- T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
- James E. Lynch
- *R. Edwin Wilkinson
- *Charles O. Bratton
- *Lawrence F. Donahoe
- *Lawrence F. Donahoe
- Fred G. Smith
- Fred G. Smith
- Henry W. Boys II
- John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- *Leonard E. Timmons
- Henry W. Boys II
- Henry W. Boys II
- Fred Thornett
- William Finkley
- Elmer Harris
- Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern

- *James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937

Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937

Meets in Holly Oak United Methodist Church, 1511 Philadelphia Pike
 Wilmington, Del. 19809

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Mrs. Margaret Mills, 115 Hunn Road,
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 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
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 *Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
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 *Mrs. Virda Simpler
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 *Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
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 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
 Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 *Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale
 Mrs. Esther Reynolds
 **Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
 Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
 **Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
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 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
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 *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
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 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
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 *Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
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 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 ***Raynard E. Jensen
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
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 *G. Lloyd Frederick
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 **William T. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 *Harold R. Harding
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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover 19901

OFFICERS

Mrs. Geraldine Harman, Box 44, Marydel, Del. 21649	Worthy Matron
Edgar Harman, Box 44, Marydel, Del. 21649	Worthy Patron
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Mrs. Pauline McPhee, 1164 Woodsedge Road Dover, Del. 19901	Secretary

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 *Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 *Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Lenora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 ***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 *Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson,
 P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 *Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey
 ***Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier
 Mrs. Judith Parrott
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton
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 Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
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 *James A. McWilliams
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 John J. Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmy Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 John J. Saxton
 *Joseph Cassey
 *Harry Decker
 Frank Furr
 James A. McWilliams, Jr.
 George A. Parrott
 Henry Y. Lutton
 Robert L. Sherwood
 Edward J. Hall
 Clifford W. Faircloth
 Eugene Edwards
 George McPhee

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946

Date of Charter Oct. 29, 1946

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth 19971

OFFICERS

Mrs. Linda H. Good, Box 31, Nassau, Del., 19969	Worthy Matron
William R. James, R. D. #1, Box 1870 Rehoboth, Del. 19971	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton, 209 Midland Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	Asso. Matron
Anthony J. Kowalski, 701 Flipper Road, Pot Nets Millsboro, Del. 19966	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

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Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch	E. Elwood Lynch
*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore	H. Edward Maull
Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts	*Walter O. Bryan
Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Claire L. Andress	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham	*Walter O. Bryan
Mrs. Margaret E. Russell	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Mrs. Grace J. Hall	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall	Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Miss Sarah M. Tikiob	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
***Mrs. Arzie M. Powell	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Susan E. Volk	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Doris M. Downs	William J. Downs
Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson	***Charles R. Powell
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Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West	John W. Souder
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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill	John W. Souder
Mrs. Celia S. Green	George Green
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Mrs. Marion H. Wright, Demitted from Radiant Chapter No. 6

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown 19709

OFFICERS

Mrs. Barbara Rouse, R.D. 1, Box 271, Smyrna, Del. 19977	Worthy Matron
Thomas C. Chas, 241 Maple St., Smyrna, Del. 19977	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, R.D. 1, Townsend, Del. 19734	Asso. Matron
Mrs. Dora M. Ford, St. Andrew's Farm, Middletown, Del. 19709 ..	Secretary

Past Matrons

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 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour
 Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 *Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 *Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
 *Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
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 Milton C. Douglas
 John Wilson
 Thomas C. Chas

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952
 Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953
 Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel 19956

OFFICERS

Mrs. Isabel Phillips, R.D. #3, Box 61, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Matron
 Ralph Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
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 Roy Davis, 120 9th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Catherine D. Ruston, 217 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 *Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 *Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten

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William E. Hall, P.G.P.
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 **Albert E. Quillen
 *E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 *William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
 Raymond Orendorff
 *William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt

Mrs. Nancy McMasters	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Gail Henderson	Glenn Lowe
Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey	Edwin Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	Calvin Jones
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vicki Nicklas	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Ralph Baker

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960
 Date of Charter January 16, 1961
 Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont 19703

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw, R. D. 1, Kellerway S. Downingtown, Pa. 19335	Worthy Matron
John R. Crossland III, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard, 1403 Athens Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803	Asso. Matron
R. Eugene Beachboard, 1403 Athens Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Shirley McShane, 309 Spalding Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

*Mrs. Ruth Russell	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	Gregory H. Nazarian
Mrs. Helen Oliver	***George G. Patterson
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.	*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
Mrs. Louise M. Hilderbrand	*James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	***Albert H. Westerside
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Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	*Elmer K. Roush
Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Ralph P. Hall
Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	William Minshall
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	James W. Hinchliffe
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Faith P. Benson	Richard W. Benson
Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Joseph H. Turley
Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman	Joseph H. Turley

Mrs. Ellen S. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Carol L. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Howard C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—MARSHALLTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1961
 Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road
 Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington, Del. 19808

OFFICERS

Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean, 1202 Sheldon Drive Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Matron
James A. Carmean, 1202 Sheldon Drive Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Margaret Murray, 420 Beverly Road Newark, Del. 19711	Asso. Matron
John E. Acord, 320 4th Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19808	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Rd. Wilmington, Del. 19808	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow
 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey
 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
 Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
 Mrs. Dorothy P. James
 Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
 Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman
 Mrs. Esther C. Carre
 Mrs. Paricia A. Dillon
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 *Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.
 **Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Vernon F. Huber
 *Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Stanley McKelvey
 Sheldon L. Edwards
 Garvie W. Greer
 William E. James
 Preston L. Simmons
 Frederick D. Bowman
 Victor J. Carre
 Lonnie D. Dillon
 William E. James

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 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
 Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 *Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

*Deceased

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***Demitted

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1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
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1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER*
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1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
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- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,
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WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
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- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
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- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
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- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila., Pa. 19119
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
WALTER E. SAWDON*
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER*
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE*
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER*
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.,
Harrington, Delaware 19952
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
JOHN FRERERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP*
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- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRA*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON*
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, 410 Main St., Bridgeville, Del. 19933
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 602 E. Thorntree Terrace,
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- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
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- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, National Lutheran Home,
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ROBERT W. LARRIMORE*

- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
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- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del. 19939
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- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07208
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- 1947-48—MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE*
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- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS*
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- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD*
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- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD*
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- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, R. D. 2, Box 161E, Lewes, Del. 19958
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- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
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- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
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GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Ave., Apt. 205,
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- 1956-57—MRS. MARY BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. 19971
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- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN*
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- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
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- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200-E-2 Claymont Garden Apts.,
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- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940
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- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
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- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, Del. 19703
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- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave.,
Midvale, New Castle, Del. 19720
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- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
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- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave.,
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- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 543 S. State St.,
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- 1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R. D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973
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- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road,
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- 1971-72—MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road,
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- 1972-73—MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor,
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- 1973-74—MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Line Rd., Delmar, Del. 19940
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- 1974-75—MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, 101 Clinton Street,
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- 1975-76—MRS. VADA L. LOCKERMAN, 1736 Old Cooch's Bridge Road,
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- 1976-77—MRS. THIRZA P. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
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- 1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Road,
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ALABAMA: Walter Mills	May 1, 1981
ALBERTA: Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy	Dec. 31, 1979
ARIZONA: J. Norman Nicklas	Feb. 1, 1980
ARKANSAS: C. Ray Scarborough	Apr. 1, 1981
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Isabel Phillips ..	Dec. 31, 1980
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Florence Haines	Dec. 31, 1979
COLORADO: Mrs. Edna Alfree	Oct. 10, 1980
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dora M. Ford	Dec. 31, 1979
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Mary G. Dilks	Dec. 31, 1979
FLORIDA: Edward LaPorte	Dec. 31, 1981
GEORGIA: Robert Sherwood	Dec. 31, 1979
IDAHO: Mrs. Faith P. Benson	Dec. 31, 1980
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Margaret Mills	Dec. 31, 1981
INDIANA: Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	Jan. 1, 1980
IOWA: Mrs. Louise Marshall	Apr. 1, 1982
KANSAS: Mrs. Esther C. Carre	Jan. 1, 1981
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Irma J. King	Dec. 31, 1980
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	May 1, 1981
MAINE: Ralph Russ	Mar. 1, 1981
MANITOBA: Alexander Chris	Dec. 31, 1979
MARYLAND: Mrs. Doris Downs	May 15, 1980
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Janet M. Day	Dec. 31, 1979
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Mary McMahan	Jan. 1, 1981
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Helen Johnson	Dec. 31, 1979
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Judith Harrison	Dec. 31, 1980
MISSOURI: Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins	Dec. 31, 1980
MONTANA: Mrs. Thelma Johnson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: William Downs	Oct. 1, 1980
NEVADA: Mrs. Mary Beaton	Dec. 31, 1979
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Lois Faircloth	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell	Jan. 1, 1980
NEW JERSEY: Phyllis Morganstern	Jan. 1, 1981
NEW MEXICO: Sidney C. Hurley	Jan. 1, 1981
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mary Ziegler	Mar. 15, 1981

NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Carol G. Jordan	Jan. 1, 1980
NORTH DAKOTA: William Bryant	Jan. 1, 1980
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Milton C. Douglas	Dec. 31, 1979
OHIO: Mrs. June H. Enright	Jan. 1, 1981
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Patricia Debonaventura	Dec. 31, 1980
ONTARIO: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Leah Cameron	Dec. 31, 1980
PENNSYLVANIA: Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey	July 15, 1980
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. George Green	Jan. 1, 1981
QUEBEC: Mrs. Louise Bunting	Dec. 31, 1979
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Joanne Keenan	Dec. 31, 1979
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Eleanor Hoefler	Dec. 31, 1979
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes	Dec. 31, 1981
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Martha L. Little	Feb. 1, 1980
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Natalie Gardiner	Dec. 31, 1980
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Carol L. Hall	Mar. 1, 1980
TEXAS: Mrs. E. Jean Thornett	Feb. 26, 1980
UTAH: Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Dec. 31, 1981
VERMONT: Mrs. Sandra Terranova	Dec. 31, 1979
VIRGINIA: George McPhee	Dec. 31, 1980
WASHINGTON: Joseph H. Turley	Dec. 31, 1980
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Claire Supernaw	Dec. 31, 1980
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Elsie Kemery	Dec. 31, 1979
WYOMING: Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Dec. 31, 1980

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Mrs. Ethel Baggett	Dec. 31, 1981
ALBERTA: Mrs. Bea Williams	Dec. 31, 1981
ARIZONA: Mrs. Kay Martin	Dec. 31, 1981
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Jerrylene Bennett	Dec. 31, 1981
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Margaret Fairbank	Dec. 31, 1980
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lora Hubbard	Dec. 31, 1979
COLORADO: Mrs. Ortha Munk	Dec. 31, 1981
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Patricia A. Harris	Dec. 31, 1980
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Delores E. Crupi	Dec. 31, 1979
FLORIDA: Mrs. Ethel Reese	Dec. 31, 1980
GEORGIA: Mrs. Norma Conner	Dec. 31, 1979
IDAHO: Mrs. Joana Wiggins	Dec. 31, 1980
ILLINOIS: Miss Letty Inman	Dec. 31, 1979
INDIANA: Mrs. Marie Kennedy	Dec. 31, 1980
IOWA: Mrs. Ruth Day	Dec. 31, 1981
KANSAS: Mrs. Lois Seacat	Dec. 31, 1981
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Lillie May Price	Dec. 31, 1979
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Lora Arlig	Dec. 31, 1980
MAINE: Mrs. Astrid Philbrook	Dec. 31, 1981
MANITOBA: Mrs. Alice Stark	Dec. 31, 1981
MARYLAND: Mrs. Anna Makosky	Dec. 31, 1981
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Elizabeth Paradis	Dec. 31, 1981
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Joyce Olson	Dec. 31, 1980
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Donna Boyd	Dec. 31, 1980
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Fannie Belle Neal	Dec. 31, 1981
MISSOURI: Miss Jeannette Rammelsburg	Dec. 31, 1980
MONTANA: Mrs. Hazel Turner	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Margaret Ferryman	Dec. 31, 1980
NEVADA: Mrs. Ruth Ann Sidford	Dec. 31, 1979

NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Mildred Marshall	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Mildred Hokanson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW JERSEY: Miss Olive Davenport	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Winifred Blakely	Dec. 31, 1979
NEW YORK: Mrs. Tracey S. Vanderlyn	Dec. 31, 1979
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lillian Edmundson Davis	Dec. 31, 1980
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Alice Baird	Dec. 31, 1979
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Edna MacVicar	Dec. 31, 1979
OHIO: Mrs. Edna N. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1980
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Romaine Fuller	Dec. 31, 1980
ONTARIO: Mrs. Wilda Ritchie	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Beverly Woolman	Dec. 31, 1979
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne	Dec. 31, 1980
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Conchita Zegarra	Dec. 31, 1979
QUEBEC: Mrs. Helene Dunant	Dec. 31, 1981
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Clarinda M. Allsup	Dec. 31, 1981
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Wanda May	Dec. 31, 1979
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Dec. 31, 1980
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Athalea Laman	Dec. 31, 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Georgia Jensen	Dec. 31, 1980
TENNESSEE: Miss Marie Waller	Dec. 31, 1981
TEXAS: Mrs. Flo Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1979
UTAH: Mrs. Elna Wells	Dec. 31, 1981
VERMONT: Mrs. Mona Hinton	Dec. 31, 1981
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd	Dec. 31, 1980
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Florence Woodmark	Dec. 31, 1981
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Madeline Olds	Dec. 31, 1981
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Helen Born	Dec. 31, 1981
WYOMING: Mrs. Edna Fullerton	Dec. 31, 1981

GRAND SECRETARIES

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- ALBERTA: Mrs. Irene McDougall, 1731 7th Ave., N.W., Calgary T2N-OZ5—
June
- ARIZONA: Mrs. Hazel H. Hickox, 2017 Rennoc Stravenue, Tucson 85719—
Mar.
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs
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- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th
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- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102
—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy L. Stern, 7200 E. Harvard, Denver 80224—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Eleanor G. Nickel, 1200-K Boston Post Road, Room 7,
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- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Maggie Kibbey, Masonic Temple, 801 13th
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- FLORIDA: Mrs. Lucille Taunton, P. O. Box 428, Freeport 32439—April
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**REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

By-Laws of St. John's Chapter #4 is referred to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

We approve the special dispensations.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL DISPENSATIONS

We approve waiver of Territorial Dispensation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#1—We agree with answer with exception of last sentence. Our By-Laws states for demit, dues must be paid for current year and no other provisions could be made in Chapter By-Laws.

We agree with remaining questions and answers.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

DECISIONS:

We approve Decisions 1 and 2.

We disapprove Number 3. We agree that two (2) notices could be sent in one envelope and addressed to both members, then each receives a letter as the law requires.

We approve 4 through 6.

We approve the answer to #7 should be "NO", but our law states: ALL sisters wear white. The remaining portion to the answer should be omitted.

We approve 8 through 11.

Note: #11—This is an appointment by the Worthy Grand Matron, and her decision should be final.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER:

Concerning the report on Julia M. Story Chapter and any questions and decisions made by the Worthy Grand Matron throughout her entire report; we disapprove the procedure used in the demise of Julia M. Story Chapter. Most of the procedure is spelled out in Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware, Page 44 under "Authority - Section 2 and Pages 48-49 under Demits, Sections 21, 22, 23. Also under Decisions of General Grand Chapter, page 12, number 8.

We Recommend: In the future, any chapter in this jurisdiction considering a demise or consolidation to contact the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who will call a joint meeting consisting of both themselves, the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the chapter involved. This committee will resolve

any questions and decisions that have to be made to properly dispose of the matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We disapprove No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. They are all one recommendation. We recommend the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees get together and formulate proper rules, regulations and guidelines to follow if a Chapter in this Jurisdiction has to surrender its Charter. All procedures such as consolidation and mergers be considered. The findings of these committees to be presented at our next Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. We disapprove No. 4. In the proceedings of 1969, page 30—Recommendations of Worthy Grand Matron reads:

Recommend that the Grand Representatives in Delaware approach the West, introduce themselves, then be escorted to the East, given a hand of welcome. They are an appointment of Worthy Grand Matron, the same as our Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Page 156, the Jurisprudence Committee disapproved the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation and the Grand Chapter voted to accept the Jurisprudence Committee's Decision.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron; we commend her upon the way she has performed her duties and the care she has taken in the preparation of her report.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS:

We approve amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Ruth Chapter #19, Five Points Chapter #13, Mizpah Chapter #2, Victory Chapter #15 and Kent Chapter #11, and refer them to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS:

We approve all dispensations granted.

IRREGULARITIES:

We approve all Irregularities listed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

We do not agree with answer to Question #1.

A Master Mason in good standing **must hold a Permanent Card** of the Current Year. A newly raised Master Mason is issued a temporary card until he has passed a satisfactory examination on the Catechism of the Master Mason Degree, he then is issued a Permanent Card.

We do agree that it is the duty of the Brother on the Investigating Committee to ascertain the Masonic Qualifications of the petitioner.

A motion was made that the Jurisprudence Committee Report on Questions and Answers, Decisions, Julia M. Story and Recommendations be acted upon *seri atum*.

The Grand Chapter voted and Disapproved the Jurisprudence action on Question #1.

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on remaining questions 2 through 11.

DECISIONS:

Grand Chapter approved all Jurisprudence Committee action on all decisions.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER:

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on this subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Grand Chapter approved the Jurisprudence Committee action on Recommendations 1, 2, and 3.

Grand Chapter voted and disapproved the Jurisprudence action of Recommendation #4.

We disapprove Recommendation No. 1 as worded. However, we recommend the following:

That our Worthy Grand Matron or her legally appointed proxy to the Triennial Assembly be allowed \$25.00 per day for 4 days while the Triennial is in session and 10c per mile traveling charges.

We approve Recommendation No. 2.

Fraternally submitted,

William E. Hall, P.G.P.

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Chairman

FIRST READINGS

The Grand Trustees presented to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for consideration the following recommendations:

1. On Page 17 of the Constitution and Laws, Sec. 1, Paragraph 23 now reads—

“That our Delegate to the Triennial Assembly be allowed \$10.00 per day while the Triennial is in session and 4c per mile traveling charges.”

We recommend this be changed to read—“That our Delegate to the Triennial be allowed **Four (4) nights lodging and 10¢ per mile traveling charges.**”

2. It has been brought to our attention that in last year's Grand Session all **Contingent Funds** with the exception of the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary were increased 50%. We recommend that the Contingent Fund for the Grand Secretary be raised from \$250.00 (page 22) to \$375.00.

We the Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommend:

That the report of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be given immediately after the opening of the Tuesday Morning Session.

Article IX Section 6 (4)

The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her Services (\$50.00) **\$75.00.**

Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives

Article II Section I

Only those first four Officers who have not previously served be given Credential cards. There is no reason for a Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or other Past Matrons and Past Patrons, to be required to show Credentials but should vote as all

Article II Section 12

ADD—

As the present appointments expire. The length of Commission of Grand Representatives appointed by the State of Delaware be for a two year period.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

SECOND READINGS—

Article VIII Election and Installation of Officers

Section 2

Add:

Should a Grand Trustee or Trustees through illness, resignation or some emergency not be able to advance, notice shall be given to the Grand Chapter in writing, Monday morning of the meeting week. A nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the Grand Trustee or Trustees.

The Board of Grand Trustees recommend an increase of 50% in the salaries of the Grand Secretary, the Assistant Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer; and for this purpose present the following changes in the Constitution—Parentheses indicate portion to be omitted and bold indicates portion to be added.

Article IX Section 5 (12)

The Grand Secretary shall receive for services a salary of (\$400.00) **\$600.00** and a contingent fund of \$250.00. Such compensation is to include the entire amount expended for services in the Grand Secretary's office during the year. She shall also be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session. She shall select a competent Assistant to act as Stenographer at the Grand Chapter Session who is a member in good standing, assist in compiling the proceedings and in the absence of the Grand Secretary answer all mail and distribute supplies to the subordinate chapters and receive for this service the sum of (\$75.00) **\$112.50** to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

1. Recommendation that the 90 questions required for the "A" Proficiency Examination be revised. Many are obsolete.
2. All presiding officers should have knowledge of Parliamentary Law of how to conduct a meeting. Recommendation that some questions be incorporated in the "B" Certificate.
3. It has been extremely difficult for our Deputy Grand Lecturers to find some answers in our General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions. We have complied with not using our old "Green Book of Instructions" but find many procedures pertaining to our own Jurisdiction not included in this Book. It is recommended that some consideration be given to loose leaf pages which could be added (and revised without too much expense) to our General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions and would supply the missing instructions needed by our Deputy Grand Lecturers. This would eliminate the Worthy Grand Matron compiling her "Book of Instructions" each year.

Should this be approved as a second reading, the Worthy Grand Matron is instructed to appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Jurisprudence and the Constitution and By-Laws Committees to compile the necessary instructions.

4. Recommendation that our Memorial Year for Necrology run from March 31st to March 31st and that any death be included in the Memorial of the Current Chapter year.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has acted in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee and have reviewed the amendments to the By-Laws of various chapters, as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve the By-Laws of—

Ruth Chapter No. 19

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Victory Chapter No. 15

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Kent Chapter No. 11

Five Points Chapter No. 13

However, we advise Kent Chapter No. 11 and Five Points No. 13 to add to Dual Membership the procedure as found on Pages 46 and 47 under MEMBERSHIP Section 12 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware.

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